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Venue Of Next Congress Sessions

POONA BAN ON PROCESSIONS

Magistrate Fears Black Flags Will Lead To Breach Of Peace

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 11.

Mr. E. W. Trotman, I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, has issued an order under Sec. 144 Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting taking out or joining procession within City Municipal limits to-morrow (Coronation day) and day after to-morrow.

The order states that information being received to the effect that processions will be taken out to-morrow and whereas there is likelihood of obstruction, disorder or disturbance to public tranquillity, this order has been issued as immediate prevention and speedy remedy are necessary. Marriage and funeral processions are excepted under the ban.

This Coronation offer of order under Sec. 144 is likely to result in anti-Coronation and boycott movements being "p:ocea."

TO PREVENT BLACK FLAG PROCESSIONS

POONA, May 11.

An order under Section 144 was issued this afternoon by the District Magistrate prohibiting processions in and part of the city for the two days, May 12 and May 13. Several institutions in the city had previously decided to take out black flag processions on Coronation day to protest against the music ban, and also to observe hartal. The order states that such processions are likely to lead to a breach of the peace

27 were arrested to-day in connection with the Sonya Maruti Satyagraha.—A.P.

Tuesday's Arrests

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 11.

Total arrests till this evening in connection with Sonya Maruti Satyagraha reach 50, including Messrs. Vasudev Limaye, Municipal Councillor, Gokekar, Editor, "Maharatha," D. N. Shikhare, Sub-Editor, "Kesari," Chonde Maharaj and Dr. Baidhani of Nasik.

Sixty-Five Arrests On Tuesday

POONA, May 11.

Nearly a hundred persons offered worship and sounded the bell at Sonya Maruti Temple by 8 p.m. to-day of whom 65 were taken into custody.—A.P.

Poona Arrests Total 725

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA: May 11.

One hundred and one Satyagrahis offered Satyagraha before the Sonya Maruti Temple to-day taking to "Tal." Arrests since the beginning, 17 days back, total 725 and those who offered Satyagraha total over 850.

One marriage procession passed by the Sonya Maruti Temple with usual music and other paraphernalia at 8-30 p.m. The Muslim bandwallas refused to play music before the Sonya Maruti, but the Hindu ones played it.

RESTRICTIONS ON PHADKE WITHDRAWN

(From Our Correspondent)

ONA, May 11

The Bombay Government it is understood, have withdrawn the order of internment and ban on participation in politics imposed on Mr. K. N. Phadake, local pleader.

(Details on last page).

B. P. C. C. Reiterates Faizpur Call

NO DISCOURTESY TO KING'S PERSON

But No Participation In Coronation Functions

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee reiterated the Faizpur Congress decision regarding the King's Coronation to be held to-day, at a meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday evening, and calls upon the citizens of Bombay not to participate in any way in any of the functions in connection with the Coronation.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the following resolution in connection with the Coronation of the new King:—

"The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee reiterates the Faizpur Congress Resolution in connection with the Coronation of the New King and calls upon the citizens of Bombay not to participate in any way in any of the functions in connection with the Coronation.

Faizpur Resolution

"The Congress, pledged as it is, to the Independence of India and the elimination of all Imperialist control and exploitation of the Indian people, has for many years consistently followed a policy of not participating in any function or activity which is meant to, or which tends to, strengthen the hold of British Imperialism or add to its prestige. The policy must be adhered to by all Congressmen.

"In particular, the Congress wishes to declare that 'Congressmen cannot participate in any way in any celebrations or functions that might be held in India in connection with the New King's Coronation and trusts that the Nation will abstain from participation in such functions.

"The Congress, however, desires to make it clear that this is in no way intended to express any ill-will or discourtesy to the King's person."

The resolution was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

GOVT. DOES NOT MEAN TO RELINQUISH POWER

BUT DEADLOCK TAKES US NEARER OUR OBJECTIVE, SAYS DR. KHARE

NAGPUR: May 11.

Addressing the Convention of the Congress Members of the Legislative Assembly this evening, Dr N. B. Khare, Leader of the Party, said:—

"We are now in the midst of a Constitutional Fight between the Government and the Congress. We have taken such steps that have put the Government in the wrong. We are not sorry for the Deadlock, for it takes us nearer to our objective. We have declared times without number that we do not want this Constitution; we want to wreck it. Congress is determined to strive for its withdrawal and to replace it by one drawn up by a Constituent Assembly."

AN EYE-OPENER.

Dr. Khare declared that with this objective in view Congress had contested the last elections, and so well had the people throughout the country, supported it that it served as an eye-opener to anti-Congressites and the Government here and to politicians out in England.

REAL PROBLEM.

"The real problem with us is economic: our bread problem is extremely urgent. If we base our fight on that issue, the public is sure to back us up. Their support will be our strength."

Referring to the Congress demand for assurances from the Governors before it assumed office in the Provinces in which it had a majority, Dr. Khare said that this demand was merely a test of the sincerity of the British Government, as they wished to know whether Government really wanted to transfer power to the representatives of the people. Their worst fears had been proved true, in that Government did not mean to relinquish any power whatsoever.

After pointing out that the minority ministries were a very negation of democratic principles, Dr. Khare said that the Governors could have suspended the Constitution, taking the entire administration into their own hands and thus acknowledging the failure of the Constitution; or they could have dissolved the Assemblies and ordered fresh elections; but they had done neither and had appointed Ministers, who had no representative character.

CREATE SANCTIONS.

He stressed the need for creating sanctions by co-ordination of work in and outside the Legislature so that both Congress and the public would gather strength. Members of the Assembly, he declared, ought to move through the constituencies often, taking every opportunity to serve the people. There must be Congress Committees at every polling centre, and they must preach the Message of Independence in every village.

Dr. Khare concluded by emphasising the necessity for propaganda amongst the Muslim masses, exhorting Indians, whatever their religion, to join their voice and fight together for the attainment of Swaraj.—A. P.

NON-CONGRESS M.L.A.'S JOIN

Fifty-one members of the C. P. Provincial Assembly attended the meeting convened by the Congress Party Leader, Dr. Khare, this afternoon at Vyankatesh Theatre to discuss the political developments in the province following the Congress Party's refusal to accept Ministry. Of these 51, 47 were Congress members and three Muslims and one Independent Hindu. The non-Congress mem-

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MAHATMA CHOOSES HARIPURA

Selection Of Site After Long Parleys With Congress Workers

AHMEDABAD: May 11.

The Bardoli correspondent of the "Gujarat Samachar," a vernacular daily, states that Gandhiji, accompanied by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Mahadev Desai visited to-day Syadala, Haripura and Afva villages of Bardoli Taluka, with a view to selecting the final venue of the next Congress session. They discussed the question for over two hours with Congress workers of Bardoli Taluka.

It is understood that Haripura village has been finally selected as the venue of the Congress session, and a formal announcement will be made from Tithal, to which place Gandhiji and party are proceeding to-morrow.—A.P.

SUBHAS BOSE'S APPEAL

Strengthen Congress Organisation On Mass Basis

LAHORE: May 11.

Mr. Subhas Bose has issued the following statement to the Associated Press:—

"On the eve of my departure for Dalhousie to-night, I desire to convey my gratitude to all friends and members of the public for the cordiality and affection with which they have greeted me since the moment I entered this Province. I am fully aware that the Punjab has been uniformly kind to me, whenever I had the occasion to visit this Province. It, therefore, pains me not to be able to respond publicly on this occasion to the extreme kindness, which I have seen on every side during this visit. But I hope that it will generally be admitted that the best service I could render to my country at the present moment would be to refrain from activity and try to get well, so that I may be at my post as early as possible.

CALL TO PEOPLE.

"I have been pressed to give a short message before leaving Lahore. What other message can I give, except an appeal to our countrymen everywhere to come forward and join the Congress in their hundreds and thousands. The recent elections have shown unmistakably—if any proof were at all needed—that the masses are behind the Congress. Our supreme duty to-day is to further strengthen the Congress organisationally—to bring it into intimate contact with the economic needs of our hungry millions, and thereby make it a still more effective organ of the anti-Imperialist mass struggle. The problem before us is not of winning over of any one to the Congress—because it is the birthright of every Indian to be a member of the Congress and fight for Indian freedom. Our countrymen irrespective of their religious denomination have only to walk into the Congress and exercise their birthright, and it should be the privilege of all Congress workers to open the door still wider, so that no one may have any hesitation in entering. If during the next few months we succeed in infusing new life and vigour into our Congress organisation in bringing it under perfect discipline and in strengthening its mass basis, we shall be ready for any emergency, should the present crisis become more acute with the passage of time."—A.P.

"I Stand On Threshold Of New Life"

KING'S REPLY TO LOYAL ADDRESSES

Zafrullah Invites His Majesty To India

LONDON: May 11.

The Premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Representatives of India and the Colonies presented loyal addresses to the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

The King replied: "I will always remember with gratitude the kind words in which you have conveyed to me the loyalty and devotion of my peoples in many parts of the world. Only two years ago at a gathering like this, my dear father received his Premiers and others representing the Overseas Empire and India. That was his Silver Jubilee. In moving words, my father spoke of "welcoming you home."

"To-day I stand on the threshold of a new life. Heavy are the responsibilities that have so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon me, but it gives me courage to know that I can count on your unfailing help and affection. For my part, I shall do my utmost to carry on my father's work for the welfare of our great Empire.

"The Queen and I are not strangers to life overseas. We cherish the memory of months spent visiting the Dominions on the other side of the world. We shall indeed, be happy, if in the years to come, we may have the good fortune to extend this personal knowledge."

THIS FAMILY OF NATIONS.

The King continued: "To-day the world is harassed by perplexity and fear. In this family of nations linked by ties alike flexible and firm we have inherited from our forefathers a great tradition of liberty and service. I am confident that whatever life may bring to us, we will continue to work together to preserve this noble heritage, so that we may hand it unimpaired to those to come after."

ZAFRULLAH'S LOYAL DUTY.

Sir Zafrullah Khan, on behalf of the Government and peoples of India, after tendering to his Majesty loyal duty and homage said: "The opening months of your Majesties' reign will ever remain memorable in the history of the constitutional progress of India. The growth of Responsible Government in the Dominions has served to strengthen the foundations whereon the British Throne reposes, and I am convinced that the same will be the case with India.

"The sentiment of devotion to the Throne, which has for so many years inspired my countrymen, tends to become deeper and deeper and more firmly based. I have no doubt your Majesty jointly with the Queen and the Princesses will need no long time to establish an empire of your own in the hearts of your Indian subjects. If, as we ardently hope, despite the heavy responsibilities on your shoulders, you find it possible to visit in person your Indian Empire, India will rejoice in the opportunity afforded to manifest her deep feelings of loyalty and devotion to your Majesty."

GAEKWAR'S MESSAGE.

The Gaekwar of Baroda on behalf of the Ruling Princes said: "It is a proud privilege to say on this historic occasion what I know is in the minds of every Prince. No one holds the British Crown and the Sovereign, who wears it, in greater reverence than we do, and there are none more ready to answer the call of the King-Emperor in time of need. May success attend the efforts of your Majesty and your gracious consort

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Predictions For New Reign

"Some Absolutely Unexpected Incident"

From a horoscope made out for the actual time of the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Mr. R. H. Naylor, editor of the Occult Weekly "Prediction" assays to find out what is in store for the British Empire during the new reign. In one sense, he writes, the new reign marks the opening of a new chapter in the story of the British Empire.

(1) The new reign will witness a determined attempt on the part of those in authority to reintroduce strict Victorian ideas. As I have repeatedly observed, Mr. Stiggins and Mrs. Grundy will be the monarchs of all they survey—for the time being at all events. "Safety first" in all things everywhere will be the slogan of the new reign.

(2) The horoscope for the Coronation denotes startling changes in Britain's foreign policy and an entire re-orientation of relationships with her overseas possessions.

(3) In so far as the Coronation horoscope may be deemed to shed light on such a question there is no immediate threat of a great war involving Britain.

(4) Early in the new reign, however, there will be tremendous strikes and much Civil contention. Labour troubles will be heavy and frequent.

(5) The financial fortunes of the period immediately following the Coronation will be fairly good—in fact, better than acute observers now judge.

(6) Any major problems which arise in the early stages of the new reign will not be met by clear-cut decisive measures. Vital decisions will be deferred. "Put off until to-morrow anything that ought to be done to-day" will be standard slogan of Authority.

(7) The new reign will provide a happy hunting ground for the Permanent Official, orthodox political parties, the Church, "Big Business," the fighting Services (especially the Navy and Air Force)—in short, for all those people and tendencies which in the Victorian era were deemed to be "sound," "reliable" and "better class." Which is all very good and all very well! The only snag is that we are not living in Victorian times or grappling with Victorian problems!

(8) The position of Uranus which is grouped with Mercury and the Sun in the Coronation horoscope surely indicates some absolutely unexpected incident or development in connection with the ceremony. It may and probably does bear some reference to legal questions in general and legal problems concerned with the Dominions in particular.

There is one point of special interest to readers of 'Prediction.' The stars of the new reign are not friendly to unconventional and Occult movements. Various attempts will be made to hinder or altogether suppress Spiritualist and Occult thought, speech, literature and societies—partly perhaps in the name of "National emergency."

TEMPLE ENTRY FOR HARIJANS

Thakore Of Lathi Emulates Travancore's Example

BHAVNAGAR: May 11.

Following the example of the Maharaja of Travancore His Highness the Thakoresaheb of Lathi is throwing open on May 16 the doors of the well-known Sarvajanik Mandir of Ankshestra to all castes of Hindus.

In this temple are the idols of Ramchandraji, Annapurnadevi, Mahadev, Ganapati, Hanumanji and Satyanarayan.

Lathi will be the first State in Kathiawad to throw open temple to Harijans.—A. P.

UNCONTESTED ELECTION?

PESHAWAR, May 11.

Apropos the Central Assembly bye-election Dr. Khan Sahib personally filed to-day the nomination papers of Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan, Barrister, who is standing on the Congress ticket. Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan is lying ill in the Mayo Hospital, Lahore. Up till the last moment no body else filed nomination papers, as such Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan may be deemed to be returned unopposed.

After the scrutiny the result will be declared on the 19th instant.—A.P.

SOVIET OFFICIAL DEMOTED

Defence Commissariat Member Appointed To Minor Post

MOSCOW: May 11.

Marshal, formerly Prince Tukhachevsky, was for many years M. Voroshiloff's right hand man in the Commissariat of Defence has been removed from office and appointed to a minor post. The Marshal represented the Soviet at King George V's funeral and was to be a delegate to the Coronation, but was replaced by Admiral Orloff.

M. Yegoroff, ex-Czarist officer and ex-Chief of General Staff replaces M. Tukhachevsky.—Reuter.

HEAVY TOLL OF BOMBARDMENT

MADRID, May 11.

Forty people were killed and over 150 wounded in a heavy bombardment of Madrid City beginning at an early hour, which wrecked whole blocks of buildings in Granvia. Over a hundred shells, mostly of large calibre, were fired from a concealed battery behind insurgent lines. Majority of spells fell in the centre of the city but odd shells crashed on high buildings in outlying districts carrying away two or three storeys.—Reuter's Special.

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vs.

ANNA CATHERINE D'SOUZA and Others Defendants

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 19th November, 1936 the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 18th May, 1937, at 3 P. M. (S. T.):—

ALL THAT piece of freehold land, situate at Gokhale Road, Dadar, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 650 square yards or thereabouts with dwelling house built thereon and forming part of Collector's Old No. 451 451, 452 and 42, New No. A/4241 and 3561, Old Survey Nos. 348 and 352, and New Survey Nos. 1471 part and 1473 part and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1525 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4337 and Street No. 69A Gokhale Road.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of April 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ, Commissioner. 5436.

NOTICE

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between H. R. Umrigar and T. E. Ebrahim as dealers in second-hand cars under the name, style and firm of GOLDWYN MOTORS has been dissolved as and from the 1st April, 1937. T. E. Ebrahim has nothing to do with the business still carried on by H. R. Umrigar under the name of Goldwyn Motors.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1937.

DIVECHA and THAKORE, Attorneys for T. E. Ebrahim. 5447

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNAJI PRABHAKAR KHADILKAR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) together with the messuages tenements and buildings situate, lying and being at Kandewady Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which is described as containing one thousand five hundred and ten square yards in the Conveyance dated 9th December, 1875, but which according to the Collector's records appears to be one thousand four hundred and thirty Square Yards be the same more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 20, New No. 138, Old Survey No. 556, New Survey No. 7738 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/107 of Girgaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 859 (1, 2, and 3) and Street Nos. 220, 220A, 220B, 220C and 220D and All which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East and South East by the Kandewady Lane, on or towards the West and North-West by the property of Sadanand Raghunath, on or towards the East and North East partly by the property of B. K. Wagle and others and partly by the property of Meghji Ghelabhai and partly by the property of Ferreira and partly by the property of Vasant R. Mantri and others taken on Fazandari from the Church of N. S. De and on or towards the South and South-West formerly by the property of Bhasker Trimbak Acharya and now partly by the Temple and partly by the property of Abdul Haji Dawood and partly by Police Chowki.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1937.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI, Purchaser's Attorneys. 5448.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the grant of Licence to prospect for limestone for the manufacture of Cement in Kotah State territory in the vicinity of Morak, a Railway station on the Nagda-Muttra Section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, at a distance of about 75 miles towards south from Lakheri where the Bundi Cement Factory is worked.

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Applications must be made on the prescribed form obtainable from the undersigned, and must reach him not later than June 5, 1937. A deposit of Rs. 50 must accompany the application, which will be retained as caution money unless the applicant fails to secure admission.

K. VENKATARAMAN, Ph.D., D.Sc. (Manc) F.I.C. I/C Head of Department. Bombay, 8th May, 1937. 5423

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Tenants Demand Rent Reduction

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A public meeting of the citizens of 'A' Ward was held last night under the presidentship of Mr. R. V. Patel a leading member of the Social Workers' Society. He explained the history of the Rent Act movement in Bombay and made a strong plea for the immediate reduction in rent by 50 per cent and for Rent Act legislation to prevent landlords from arbitrary increasing rents in the city.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Secretary of the Bombay Tenants' Central Committee then proposed the resolution incorporating the above demands of the tenants, and dwelt at length on the problems of tenants and citizens of Bombay.

He said that the poor people were being ground between two mill stones: (1) the employer who was bent on reducing wages and salaries on account of the trade depression and (2) the landlord who was resolved to increase the rents on account of the growing demands for cheap room and tenements.

If we organise our Trade Unions with a view to resist the onslaughts on our wages it was also our duty to organise ourselves in tenants' committees with a view to resist the attacks of the landlords.

Nor were the rented rooms well cared for by the landlord who contended himself with pocketing the rent. Most of the chawl rooms were dark and dingy holes the latrines were filthy and not flushed, water was scanty and not easily available, the flooring and roof were often left unrepaired, passages and the courtyards were left in unsanitary condition and covered with dust and litter, and the stair cases were so bad and damaged as to constitute a serious menace to the safety and even life of the tenants.

Fight Municipality

The tenants, continued Mr. Yagnik had also to face the Municipality and fight it at every step. The building and sanitary bye-laws framed by the first Municipality of India were archaic and medieval and even these were not promptly and severely administered to punish the erring landlords. It has indeed a shame that the Municipality had not adopted any programme for the clearance of the slums, for opening up the narrow streets of the town for building parks and play-grounds and for installing bath rooms and swimming pools in the heart of the city.

Government had also failed to pass an adequate rent act for the protection of the poor-tenants and shop-keepers.

In conclusion Mr. Yagnik said that they should strive to secure full civic rights and bend landlords, Municipality and Government to the people's will, in fact to secure self-Government in the town of Bombay even while they were engaged in the pursuit of Swaraj for the whole of India.

The resolution was duly seconded by Mr. F. M Pinto and adopted unanimously.

DOCUMENTS ORDERED TO BE RETURNED

Alleged House-Breaking And Theft

Certain documents consisting of a Bank pass book and fixed deposit receipts, seized by the Bombay C.I.D. in the course of their investigations in a case in which Andrade, Pinto and three others were arrested on suspicion, were ordered to be returned by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to the first and second accused on an application made on their behalf by Mr. Lawrence D'Souza.

The accused were arrested in April last, in connection with house breaking and theft cases and were ordered to be remanded in custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Subsequently an application was submitted to the Magistrate for bail. Three of the accused except Andrade and Pinto were granted bail. The police in the course of their search of the room of the first accused seized a bank pass book and fixed deposit receipts.

The present application was in respect of the return of these documents. The Magistrate issued a notice on the police to show cause why these articles should not be returned to the applicants (Andrade and Pinto)). The police opposed the application stating that the first accused was a butler in the employ of the late Sir Burjorji Dalal and that he was suspected of being concerned in the theft of certain jewellery and cash. Their investigations were incomplete and if after their inquiries the police came to the conclusion that those documents were not necessary they would be returned to their respective owners. But at the present stage the documents were required for inquiries.

The Magistrate observed that there was nothing to show that the Bank pass book and the fixed deposits formed part of the stolen property nor part of the proceeds of the stolen property. The applicants wanted these documents to enable them to obtain money to prepare their defence. These documents were not part of the stolen property and the Court saw no reason why the police should retain them.

The Magistrate therefore directed the police to return the documents to the Advocate or to the applicants.

Mr. C. B. Velker, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the Police. Mr. Lawrence D'Souza for the applicants.

Jepsen Cup Hockey

"TIMES OF INDIA" "B" TROUNCED

(BY HETS.)

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

St. Mary's Old Boys met the "Times of India" 'B' in the first game in the Jepsen Cup Hockey Tournament to-day, and from the initial bully the Old Boy's were superior in all departments of the game, and from the initial bully they took command and maintained pressure for the rest of the first half.—ten minutes from the start the pressmen got away and McGuiness the outside right sent in a hard shot which rebounded off the defending custodians pads, which spiers the inner right converted, from midfield the Old Boy's took possession and after a fine combined C. Stanley put his side on tennis, a short spell of up and down play followed, and just before the interval C. Stanley puts his side ahead.

Resuming play St Mary's were definitely on top forcing the pressmen to defending tactics, half ways through C. Stanley performed the hat trick by cracking the boards for the third point, soon after Ambrose the old boys inner left added the fourth goal, for the remainder of the second half St. Mary's were exerting a heavy pressure, and had it not been for Grostate, the Pressmen's promising young centre half, and Vieyra in the defence the margin would have been much greater full time finds St Mary's Old Boy's winners by four goals to nil.

ST. MARY'S OLD BOYS .....
"TIMES OF INDIA" 'B' ..... nil

The Teams:—

"Times of India" 'B':—Scott Vieyra and Miranda; Thomas Grostate and Fernandez; Thoy Fairman, Wilson Spiers and Mcguiness.

St. Mary's Old Boys 'B'.—Martins, Proudfoot and Dalvi; Abdul Moore, and Venith; Hawes, Ambrose, Stanley C. Proudfoot and H. Stanley.

Umpires:—J. Reed and Peters.

Kurla Car Shed Beaten

In the ecnd game of the evening, Kurla Car Shed, played the second string of the Christ Church Old Boys in a keenly contested game. From the initial bully up and down play, remained the order with Kurla showing up better. Ten minutes from the start D'Cunha their centre forward with only the opposing goalie to beat pushes into him throwing away a good opportunity of scoring. Clearing the danger the Old Boy's defence sets their forwards going and beating the Kurla defence. Michael their inner left was about to drive in when N. Fernandez the Kurla defender put him off with a timely effort. Midfield play followed and the interval arrived with the score board blank.

After lemon time Christ Church Old Boys opened up in determined fashion and had the better of exchanges, giving their opponents defence an anxious time. Midway through a combined movement saw the Old Boys get through and De Mello the Kurla custodian saved two hot shots with which he was tested in quick succession. Except for casional raids Kurla were forced to defend, and just before the end they made a couple of dangerous runs down and D'Cunha the centre-forward may have scored had it not been for Pereira's good work in the Old Boy's defence.

Full time arrived without any score.

EXTRA TIME.

The teams changed over to play the usual extra time, and just before the first five minutes were over Boult the Old Boys outside right netted the winning goal for his side—the last five minutes finding Kurla fighting hard to get on terms but just before the final whistle the Old Boys scored the second point through Lloyd.

CHRIST CHURCH OLD BOYS 2
KURLA CAR SHED 0

The Teams:

Kurla Car Shed:—De Mello; Sturt and Fernandes; Forster, Rodricks, and N. Fernandez; Romer, D'Souza, D'Cunha, and R. Gill.

Christ Church Old Boys 'B':—Turner; Pereira and Samson; Duarte, Myers, and Hellier; Boult, Stafford, Lloyd, Michael and D'Monte.

To-day's Game

(KILLEDAR CUP.)

Vincent Club Ladies vs. Cosmopolitan Ladies.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON MAY 12

SIMLA, May 10.

It has been decided that the 12th of May and one other day during period of Coronation celebration which may be declared to be a public holiday will be treated as paid holidays for daily paid staff on Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and Central Public Works Department, etc.—A.P.

'INFRINGEMENT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES'

Glimpses Into Phadke's Interview With Poona Magistrate

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 10.

Mr. N. V. Phadke, Assistant Secretary, Indian Civil Liberties Union, had an interview with Mr. Trotman, the District Magistrate of Poona to-day (10th May) to ascertain the official point of view on the order issued recently by the local authorities prohibiting the playing of music before the Sonya Maruti Temple. The answer of the District Magistrate was that the order was promulgated in the interests of peace. Beyond that, he was unwilling to commit himself.

Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the "Hitavada," was present throughout the interview which Mr. Phadke had with the District Magistrate. Since the merits of the dispute are shortly to be inquired into, they did not propose to examine the claim of Hindus to play music in and around the temple.

CAN IT CAUSE DISTURBANCE?

The ringing of the bell in the temple, was however in a different category. Anyone who inspected the spot easily saw that the ringing of the bell could cause no disturbance whatsoever to those praying in the mosque on the Laxmi Road. The peals of the bell cannot be heard twenty yards away from the temple. Further there are a number of restaurants near the mosque in which gramophones are played, the noise of which is certainly greater than the peal of a small bell. The Laxmi Road being a business thoroughfare is always crowded and there is always a tumult and din on the road which are enough to drown the ring of a bell. If those who pray in the mosque can put up with the cumulative noise of blaring gramophones and screaching motor horns, it is difficult to believe that the ringing of the bell would have disturbed those offering prayers in the mosque.

'DEFIANT' RINGING.

When Mr. Phadke drew the attention of the District Magistrate to the unreasonableness of the order prohibiting the ringing of the bell in the light of this argument, the District Magistrate told him that it was not a mere ringing of the bell but a "defiant" ringing of the bell that was going on in the temple. The defiant spirit argument was irrelevant to the point in dispute. If the District Magistrate took objection only to the ringing of the bell in a defiant spirit, the question of a breach of the peace did not arise. On the basis of the District Magistrate's argument the inference could be drawn that the authorities object to the ringing of the bell because it irritates them. No argument of the authorities in defence of the order prohibiting the ringing of the bell appeared to them to be sound and the authorities had made no case for the assertion that peace would have been in jeopardy if they had allowed the bell to be rung in the temple. In the circumstances, Messrs. Phadke and Mani were of the opinion that the ban on the ringing of the bell is a clear case of an infringement of the civil liberties of the people of Poona.

Ratnagiri.—Disturbed weather, accompanied by a strong wind, has for the last two days been causing heavy breakers as a result of which small fishing boats have not been able to enter Bhatya creek.

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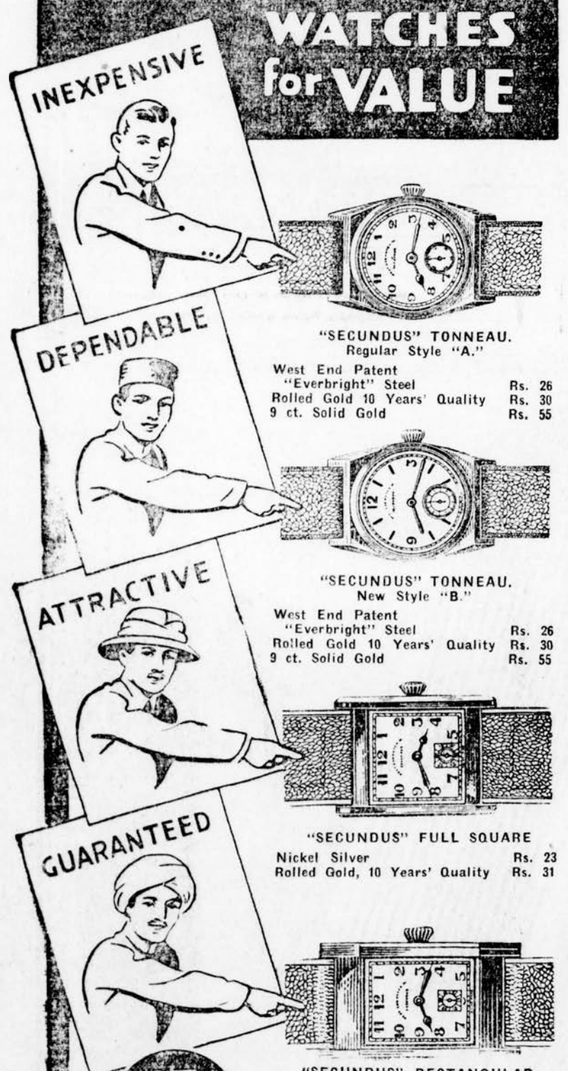

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THIRD M.B., B.S. EXAMINATION

91 Out Of 274 Candidates Declared Successful: 33 Per Cent. Passes

The following 91 candidates out of the 274 that appeared for the Third M.B.,B.S. Examination in April, 1937, have been declared successful, giving a percentage of passes of 33.

15. G. V. Chaphekar, 27. S. P. Desai, 35. G.S. Gupta, 56. A.D.Mehta, 78. T.S. Row, 109 I.H. Ansari, 110. A. J. P. Antao, 115. D. L. Bhagwat, 116. P. B. Bhave, 122. Siloo Sorabji Daruwala, 138. O. P. Gupta, 140. D. D. Jarare, 141. M. D. Jhala, 142. G. V. Joshi, 144. B. N. Jungalwala, 146. Sharda Krishna Kabir, 150. V. R. Karkhanis, 153. B. N. Khanna, 155. K. K. Kondawar, 157. V. G. Kunte, 163. K. D. Maniar, 167. C. A. Mehta, 168. K. H. Mehta, 169. K. L. Mehta, 170. G. V. Munje, 171. S. S. Namjoshi, 178. S. G. Pansare, 184. K. R. Phansalkar, 185. T. U. Poonnen, 189. A. J. Rodrigues, 191. G. P. Sathe, 194. C. R. Shah, 196. K. M. Shah, 202. K. E. Shroff, 203. N. K. Shroff, 208. V. S. Talwalkar, 211. Freny Pestonji Wadia, 215. V. R. Kopikar, 217. Malati M. Shriganesh, 218. K. C. Dube, 219. M. A. Khan, 220. B. L Raina 221 S. C. Sheth, 222 S. Bahl, 223 B. M. Bavishi, 224 G. H. Deshmukh, 225 Manorama Pandurang Kelkar, 226 Zubeida Ibrahim Shaikh, 227 M. N. Vaidya, 228 J. V. Valles, 229 D. A. Bhatt, 230 M. D. Desai, 231 Lila Waman Rangnekar, 232 G. S. Ambardekar, 233 B. B. Choksi, 234 B. V. Dharadhar, 235 E. De Souza, 236 Narmada Purshottamdas Kapadia, 237 H. A. Kapur, 238 R. R. Khanolkar, 239 C. S. Krishnamurthi, 240 H. N. Manial, 242 B. R. Nayen, 244 Shanta Vishnu Patanker, 245 M. V. Sirsat, 246 D. N. Vora, 247 S. A. Ajgaonkar, 248 K. C. Calla, 249 A. F. Colaco, 250 M. K. Desai, 251 A. P Dube, 252 S. S. Kirtane, 253 Ruby Norton, 254 M. G. Pendharker, 255 G. Purohit, 256 Y. T. N. Sawant, 257 C. V. Sanjanwalla, 258 M. Ahmed, 259 V. K. Desai 260 K. S. Deshmankar, 261 E. G. Dias, 262, S. V. Garde, 263 D. S. Gogte, 264. R. M. Golwelkar 265. A. B. Irani, 266. P. D. Khandolkar, 268 C. N. Patel, 269, H. G. Patel, 270. V. A. Rane, 271. L. M. Sanghvi, 272 B. C. Shah, 273, Y. S. Shukla.

The following have passed in Group A only: 71, S. B. Pathakji; 89, K. G. Utturkar; 121, S. C. Chatterji; 126, D. G. Desai; and 127, H. H. Desai.

The following have passed in Group B only: 39, Anasooya Narayanrao Kkad; 74, Louisa Pinto, 88, Vidyalaxmi Narbheshanker Trivedi; and 206, Ananta Subbarao Swamy.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The inquest on the body of E. S. Balsara, Parsi, aged about 73 years old, residing at Cawasji Patel Street, who was killed yesterday while trying to board a moving tram car at Masjid Bander Road, was to-day adjourned to May 14.

The inquest was opened to-day on Shiwa Hirappa alias Shiwram Hirappa Waghmare (30), residing at Naigaum in Kohinoor Mills chawl No. 10.

It was stated that the deceased was employed in a mill. He went to work as usual yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He did not go home for his midday meal.

When his mistress returned home at 6 o'clock in the evening she found him lying in bed unconscious. She removed him to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died this morning.

Pending the report of the Chemical Analyser, the inquest was adjourned to May 26.

In the meantime the coroner ordered Police should trace all the persons whose names are mentioned in a letter, and bring them to the court.

Two cyclists fell victims to motor car accidents in the north of Bombay last night.

In the first case, a cyclist was knocked down on Vincent Road by a motor lorry and received head injuries. The cyclist is still lying unconscious in the K. E M Hispital.

It was stated that the driver of the lorry was driving at 40 m.p.h. on the wrong side of the road.

Accused Deoraj Ajodhya was bailed out for a fortnight at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

Victim In Hospital

In the second instance, a taxi driver, said to be driving in a negligent manner on the Parel Road, knocked down a cyclist proceeding in the same direction.

The victim is detained in the K. E. M. Hospital.

Accused Sheikh Habib Sheikh Dawain was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 50 (cash) till the 25th instant. at the Dadar Court to-day.

A woman named Gangabai Sonoo (35), residing at Kurla, complained to her relatives of giddiness. A doctor was called, who treated her but she did not recover.

Her relatives removed her to the K.E.M. Hospital yesterday, where she died in the evening.

V. Ratnu stated that his sister-in-law lived near his residence. On the 9th May at 8-30 p.m. he received information that the deceased was lying unconscious in her room. He sent for a doctor and on his advice he took her to the K.E.M. Hospital, where she died yesterday. He did not know if she had any financial trouble or worry.

For the report of the Chemical Analyser, the inquest was adjourned to May 26.

Chance finger-prints, resulting in the arrest of a person suspected in a theft case a month ago, ultimately led to the arrest of a merchant named Mosaji Khaderbhoy last evening.

It appears, the alleged culprit while making away with clothes and ornaments, worth about Rs. 365 from the house of a Khoja priest a month ago, left some finger-prints on certain articles. Suleman Ali Mahomed was arrested by the Gamdevi Police and, in consequence of a statement made by him, Mosaji was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property.

The Police conducted a search in the shop of the accused but although they did not find articles found stolen in the particular case, they came across a gold necklace and other jewellery and straw carpets worth about Rs. 800. Then the Police started further inquiries.

The accused was placed before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Officiating Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, to-day, and ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 500, pending further Police inquiries.

TO SAFEGUARD INDUSTRIES

Conference Of Ministers Will Be Held At Lahore On July 5

SIMLA, May 11.

It is understood that the Conference of Ministers in charge of Industries in the provinces will be held at Lahore on July 5 and 6 and that it will probably be presided over by Sir Thomas Stewart, Member-in-charge of Industries and Labour with the Government of India.

A detailed programme for the Conference is now under preparation here.

It will be recalled that the Conference was formerly held at Simla every year. Last year, it took place at Calcutta because it was felt that industry being a provincial subject, the Conference should be held at the Headquarters of the Provincial Governments by rotation.

Last year's venture proved successful and was much appreciated by the provincial Governments. The Conference, it is further explained, discusses the question of safe-guarding cottage industries by means of giving them grants and by other methods.—A. P.

POOR PROSPECTS OF SURPLUS

Budget Will Be Presented In Punjab Assembly On Opening Day

SIMLA, May 11.

It is understood that no programme has yet been drawn up for the forthcoming session of the Punjab Legislative Assembly which commences here on June 17.

The session is expected to last five weeks. As at present arranged, the Budget will be presented on the opening day.

It is yet too early to make any accurate forecast in regard to the financial prospects, and particularly on account of the recent damage to crops from hailstorms expectations of a surplus are minimised.

The budget of the province, which was sanctioned by the Governor for six months, expires in September and Government are therefore taking the earliest opportunity to put the finances on a proper footing.

Sir Shahabuddin, the Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, is expected in Simla early in June.—A. P.

MAKING CITY TRAFFIC LESS NOISY

Safety First Association's Experiments With Motor Horns

The Safety First Association of India, who have formed a representative Committee to deal with the question of Motor Horn noise, gave a demonstration of standardised motor horns, supplied by various makers, in the Garage of the B. E. S. and T. Co., Bombay.

Demonstrations were given to show that the important elements in the problem of noise were the intensity of loudness, frequency, and the shape of the sound wave. It was shown in the first instance that the intensity of the loudness should be 10 to 15 phons above the environmental noise level and subsequent demonstrations of intensities ranging from 60 to 90 phons were given. The conclusion was obvious; as the intensity increased, so did the annoyance 70 phons was considered a reasonable intensity of loudness to ensure safe city traffic.

ASSOCIATION'S MEMORANDUM

It is understood that the Safety First Association are continuing their investigations and will shortly put up a memorandum on the subject for the consideration of all automobile associations and enforcement authorities in India, Burma and Ceylon.

In regard to the misuse of horns, Mr. Trollip, the Hon. General Secretary, pointed out that the offensiveness of the motor horn could be reduced if the horn push is struck a staccato blow. He maintained that reduction in tone of the signal, while not being a substitute for reduction in loudness, is certainly a means of reducing the distress caused and pleaded for a much more use of staccato signals on the part of drivers than is apparent in our streets at present.

The experiments of the Association will be watched with considerable interest, and it is to be hoped, will yield results which should go a great way in making our streets to get rid of one of the many causes that make our nerves break down.—A. P.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS AT VIC. TERMINUS.

Following are the timings at Victoria Terminus on and from April 1, 1937:—

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar & Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 45
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) .		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	10 55	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 10
Poona Fast Passenger	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 38	8 15
Allahabad Express ..	20 15	7 00

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TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL.

Following are the Mail, Express and Passenger Train timings in force from April 20, 1937, from Bombay Central:—

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 20
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 55	
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 20
Kathiawar Express ..	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger ...	21 10	8 55
Surat (Week-end Specials on Monday)	10 10	
Surat (Week-end Specials on Saturday ..		15 10

Workers' Delegate From India

(From A Correspondent).

JAMSHEDPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. W. V. R. Naidu, the workers' delegate from India for the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva on 6th June, will leave Jamshedpur on the 7th instant.

He will sail from Bombay on the 15th instant.

INDORE, May 10.

The Digambar Jain Mahasabha which met at Banediya adopted a resolution congratulating Rai Bahadur Seth Hiralal Kalyanmal on his princely donation of Rs. 75,000 to the Tilokchand Jain High School Indore, to raise it to an Intermediate College and conferring on him the title of "Danveer."—United Press.

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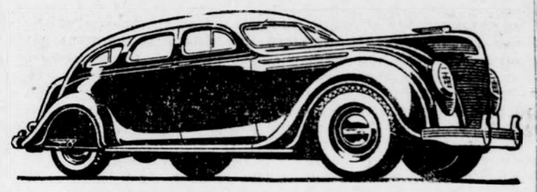

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Parsi: Adar 9, 1306
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Lowtide: 5-50; 13-37
Sunrise: 6h. 6m.
Sunset: 7h. 4m.

Coronation of King George VI: Public Holiday, Banks closed

Thursday, May 13.

Public Holiday in honour of Coronation: Banks closed

Friday, May 14.

Results of F.E.; S. E. (Civil) Mechanical and Electrical,) B.E. (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) examinations, 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 15.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with homeward mails due to sail at 1 p.m.

HARIKIRTAN

In Zaoba's Sriram Mandir a Harikirtan will be performed to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.) in honour of the Coronation.

AGA KHANS' FOLLOWERS 'GREETINGS'

The followers of the Aga Khan send a Telegram to "Lord Chamberlain" Buckingham Palace, offering their greetings to their Majesties on the occasion of their Coronation.

KALYANJI RATANJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients (male, females and children) treated in the Kalyanji Ratanji Charitable Dispensary at Mangrol during the month of April was 4037.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There will be a musical entertainment by Mysore Asthana Vidwan Gottu Vadyam Narayana Iyengar with accompaniments at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga."

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

"There will be a meeting of the past and present students of the Institute to-day (Wednesday) between 8 and 9 a.m. to offer prayers on the occasion of their Imperial Majesties' Coronation".

PHILOSOPHICAL CONGRESS

Mr. V. Subhramanya Iyer a well-known figure in the philosophical circles in Mysore and a former Registrar of the Mysore University has been invited to the ninth international philosophical Congress to be held at Paris from 1st of August 1937 to 6th of August 1937. Mr. Iyer has expressed his inability to attend the Congress but has agreed to send a paper for reading at the Congress on "Pure philosophy in India."

It is learnt that four representatives will be invited from India to participate in the Congress including Sir S Radha Krishnan.

WORKERS' MEETING AT WORLI.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Kamgar Union (Red Flag) a mass meeting of workers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Worli, near B. D. D. Chawl No. 25, when Mr. S. P. Bhise will preside. Smt. Maniben Mulji and Messrs. R. S. Nimbkar, V. B Karnik, B. T. Randive, Wamanrao Kulkarni, Parab and others will speak.

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EMPIRE—"Pagliacci" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Keep Your Seats Please" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Hawk". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jagat Kesari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Begunah". Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Crown and Glory" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"That Girl from Paris" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pujarin" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Dolls of Clay" Daily at usual time.

POSTAL NOTICES

As the Fast Gulf Mails Steamer s.s. Vasna is now due to sail on 13-5-37 after the arrival of English Mail Steamer s.s. Viceroy of India which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 13-5-37 at 1 p.m. the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G.P.O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregd. correspondence upto 12 noon on 13-5-37.

Registered correspondence upto 11-30 a.m. on 13-5-37.

Parcels correspondence upto 9 a.m. on 13-5-37.

The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G.P.O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra S. S. "Christian Huygens Via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 15th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Tango Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Friday the 14th instant.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Straits Settlements, per Extra S.S. "Ellengu" Via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 12th instant respectively

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

In connection with the Coronation of H. M. the King-Emperor there will be a short special Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. Prof. R. P. Kar will conduct the Service.

BOMBAY G. K. U. (RED FLAG)

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at the Head Office of the Union.

"MY VISIT TO AFRICA"

Haji Dawoodbhoy Haji Nassur Haji Mavji, J.P., will deliver a lecture on "My Visit to Africa and our Brethren" at Imamwada Hall, Samuel Street, Bombay 9, to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

THE NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

A short Coronation Service will be held at the Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 a.m.

THE BOMBAY ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting will be held at Saraswati Mandir near Kennedy Bridge, Grant Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 (B.T.) offering prayers, when Prof. R. D. Karmarkar will speak on the King's Horoscope and Prof. G. V. Gatne will speak on Magnetic aspects and effects.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Baha'is will meet in the Baha'i Hall, Krishna Building, Bori Bunder, and hold a special prayer and dedication service today at 10 a.m. The meeting will send a congratulatory message to Their Majesties the King-Emperor and the Queen Empress.

SHIVAJI JAYANTI.

To celebrate the Shivaji Jayanti to-day (Wednesday), the Indian Co-operative Steam Navigation Company have offered to lend S.S. "Jayalaxmi" from 3 to 5-30 p.m. The steamer will start from Apollo Bunder. In honour of the occasion fitting speeches will be made by well-known speakers and a programme of Ballad songs also has been arranged. People wishing to take part in the celebrations are requested to be present at the Apollo Bunder at 2-30 on Wednesday, 12th inst.

Kumari Chandraprabha and Saigal in "Pujarin" at the Roxy

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Bridge controversy in the Vile Parle-Andheri Municipality still goes on and indeed it looks as if it is about to take a sharp turn. The donor is determined to press specific performance of the agreement through the courts and has now served notices upon both the Municipality and Government.

The building of a new hospital with the donation of Rs. 30,000 offered by a Parsi resident of Vile Parle has progressed another stage in its materialisation. Before long full plans will be settled and the building of the new hospital will, I hope, be taken in hand. A conference in this respect was held recently between the representatives of the Municipality, the District Local Board, the donor, the Wadia Dispensary and the Surgeon-General. It is reported to have proved quite a success.

With the approach of the elections, another question namely that of representation for Vile Parle and Andheri is again cropping up. This question is a long standing one and uptil now no amicable settlement has been arrived at.

M. N. ROY FOR BANGALORE?

Socialist Move To Form New Labour Union

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bangalore, (By Mail).

I understand that some enthusiastic local Socialists are trying their best to start a new labour union and are contemplating to get Mr. M. N. Roy, to help them in forming a new labour union.

Students And Village-Tours

Mr. T. Godiwala, the General Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, writes:—

All preparations for a study-tour in villages are made. Batches of five or six students will settle down in the selected villages round about Billimora and in the villages of Chikhli and Jallaipore Districts. Each of these groups will be supplied with a detailed questionnaire on the basis of which the survey will be conducted.

Students will be required to stay in one of these villages for a week or so. After the survey is over, a rapid tour to the villages in different districts will be carried out with a view to have a comparative idea of the conditions of villagers in different districts. Those who desire to join us even for a week, are welcome to do so.

Arrangements regarding lodging and boarding are made at most of the places. Students have to pay their train and bus fares.

The work of village survey will begin from 20th May, 1937. All those who desire to join us should write to Mr. T. Godiwala, Bandra, before the 15th instant.

SHIVAJEE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Under the joint auspices of the Lokmanya Seva Mandal, the Bharatiya Sangh, Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala, Shivaji Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Chinchpokly Lal Maidan. Mr. Mansingrao Jagtap will preside. Messrs. A. H. Gadre, Editor, "Nirbhid" and Dr. M. B. Udgaonkar will speak on "Maharashtra Dharma."

BOMBAY'S CIVIC CONGRATULATIONS

The following is a copy of the telegraphic message sent by the Mayor of Bombay to the Secretary of State for India, congratulating Their Majesties on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation.

"Bombay Municipal Corporation on behalf of the City of Bombay participate in the rejoicings of the Empire on the auspicious occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation and offer respectful congratulations to Their Majesties and pray for their long and glorious reign of peace and progress."

BOMBAY HAWKERS' UNION

The Secretary of the Bombay Hawkers' Union writes:—

An urgent meeting of the Managing Committee was called on the 18th April to consider the situation arising out of the threatened cancellation of ten licences of hawkers in the vicinity of Mulji Jetha Market. On the 23rd of April the then President of the Union, Mr. M. A. Azad, ruled that the above meeting was illegal as no 24-hours' notice was given to the members.

Subsequent meeting of the Managing Committee on the 30th of April, 1937, challenged the ruling of the President and decided that the meeting of the 18th ultimo was legal. The President sent in his resignation of his Presidentship which was referred for consideration for a meeting on the 7th instant. The Managing Committee on this day accepted the resignation of Mr. Azad and elected Mrs. Maniben Mulji as the President of the Union unanimously.

PUBLISHERS OF COTTON FIGURE PAPERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay C. I. D. (General Branch) arrested last evening Dharmanath Pandurang and Sheikh Amin Sheikh Mohamed, Printer, Publisher and Editor of the "Dhadak Daily News" and Printer and Publisher of the "Daily News" respectively for printing and publishing in their newspapers matter with the alleged intention of aiding or facilitating gaming.

The papers, it was further alleged, contained news referring to satta tips. They were subsequently released on bail. At the Esplanade Police Court to-day their bail period was extended till May 25.

The C.I.D. also arrested last evening Ranchhodas Mancharam and Vallabhdas Haribhai, printer and publisher of "Cole Daily News" in Gujarati and Marathi respectively on the charge of publishing tips for Satta gambling. The Police raided their premises and seized certain files and papers. They were released on bail.

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A DECEPTIVE PROGRAMME

The Council of Ministers, Bombay, has just published a somewhat fuller programme than the one it published a month ago. It is, like its predecessor, a poor imitation of the Congress programme. It is still extremely vague in many places and lacking in essential details, and where it is at all definite in promising an improvement, it is utterly inadequate to meet the needs of the situation. With regard, for instance, to the "Relief of industrial and other Labour and the Housing Problems in big cities and other municipal areas," many vague promises were made in the last programme; and even now we are only told: "The questions involved under these two headings were referred to the Commissioner of Labour and the Labour Officer at Bombay, whose reports have been received and are under the consideration of the Ministry." It is significant that though the two officer's report's have been received, the Ministry has not yet published any proposals nor has promised to publish them by some early prescribed date.

Vague And Illusive

Let us now consider the Land Policy of the Ministry. A remission of assessment is promised in proportion to the fall in prices of agricultural produce since the last Revenue settlement, but no reduction in the incidence of the land tax as such, apart from the price fluctuations, is promised. The proposed remission only makes a virtue of necessity, for in several parts of the Presidency scarcity and depressive have led to repeated suspension of revenue and in many such cases further inevitable suspension must mean remission. In any case as the amount of remission is estimated to be only Rs. 24 lakhs, as against a total land revenue of nearly four crores, the remission works out at only about 6 per cent. which is hardly an appreciable improvement. As regards relief of indebtedness, no definite proposals have been formulated. The irrigation programme is yet to be investigated by a committee.

Proposals about Prohibition too, continue to be nearly as vague or illusive as they were before. A "reduction in the number of excise shops" has been promised but we are not told to what extent even approximately the number is to be reduced. Prohibition is to be tried "as an experimental measure" in a few talukas, which means that Prohibition is not the fixed policy of the Ministry. Liquor shops are not to be "within 100 yards, in the same street from a place of worship, school or hospital." That means they may be within 100 yards in an adjoining street or lane. Indeed it may pay to shift them to other places.

Make-believe

We shall next consider only one more item in the programme, that dealing with Education. The Ministry proposes to make primary education free in all schools maintained by local bodies. But as the fees from primary schools even now yield less than 4 per cent of the total cost of the expenditure on such schools, the improvement is inconsiderable. What is wanted everywhere is compulsory education. That the Ministry would have in only one district in each Division and also in certain wards of the Bombay City. Schools are also to be opened in every village with a population of 1,000 and over, but there are only about 250 such villages out of over 16,000 which are without schools. On the whole, as the total cost of carrying out all the proposed measures is only Rs. 41 lakhs a year, we are sure that the measures will be more or less of a make-believe character. In short the programme is only improvised to cajole the legislature into sustaining the Ministry in office. That, however, is impossible, apart from the merits of the programme, which, we have seen, is extremely deceptive. The Ministry is a fraud on responsible government and as such needs to be condemned, as a matter of principle. And if it clings to office inspite of being censured, its budget must be thrown out, whatever redeeming features it may possess.

A Dictatorial Threat

The drowning man clutches at a straw. Mr. Jinnah too does so, but with a loud blatant splash all his own. We do not know yet how exactly Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman and Nawab Md. Ismail Khan received the dictator's certificate to the soundness of their head and heart, but they deserve our profound sympathies. And we do wish that they had not attended the conference called by "mean intriguers" nor that Mr. M. Wasim, another prominent Muslim League M.L.A., had been "at home"—immediately after Mr. Jinnah's back was turned—to his Congress and League colleagues to the exclusion of other M.L.A.'s.

That apart, we duly shake with fear at Mr. Jinnah's threat, "We are in earnest and it is our grim determination to organise Musalmans all over India and we do not wish to submit to slavery or dictation either of the British Government or any majority party or community." But seriously, how is he going to do it? He has "a full-blooded nationalist policy", but it is merely a policy of running with the hare and hunting, from a safe distance in the rear, with the hounds. This is obvious enough from recent practical instances themselves. And it is natural enough too for, stripped of humbug, a "Third Party" —let alone the fact that it is led by Mr. Jinnah—can have no other policy. Mr. Jinnah, of course, cannot realise this hard truth, or rather refuses quite naturally to acknowledge it. But the Jamiatul Ulema and the Ahrar are not unconscious of this truth. And it is really amusing that Mr. Jinnah almost deliberately seeks to ignore the patent fact that where Mr Jinnah's fundamental—cum-vital differences with the Congress are concerned—and they relate to objective and policy—both these organisations are with the Congress, not with the Muslim League. And more amusing is, therefore, Mr. Jinnah's indignant and imperious denunciation of "misrepresentation and vilification."

An Inspiring Memory

The first death anniversary of the late Dr. M. A. Ansari was appropriately celebrated in Bombay by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. For only Congressmen can fully appreciate his pre-eminence as a statesman and as a pillar of the Congress in its most trying times. Despite danger to his health he laboured strenuously for the Congress in a variety of ways, realising that through Congress alone could be achieved national unity and freedom. Hindu-Muslim Unity was with him, as it is with Gandhiji, a passion and he never missed an opportunity to promote it. His work in this direction was much hampered by reactionary communalists viewing every national question from the narrow standpoint of their respective communities. Those who cherish his memory cannot do better than follow his example and carry on his unfinished work till national unity and freedom are achieved. They will find a worthy successor in Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan who by his splendid nationalist activities has revolutionalised the politics of his provnce and has demonstrated the most effective ways to national unity and independence.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Bad Effects Of Excise Duty

(By M. P. GANDHI.)

Since the enhancement of the excise duty on sugar from Re. 1-5 per cwt. to Rs. 2 per cwt. with effect from the 28th February, 1937, the course of events in the sugar industry shows clearly that in spite of the belief of the Hon. the Finance Member that the duty will not affect adversely cultivators of cane, it has definitely had such effect. The sugar manufacturers have doubtless been affected by the additional excise duty amounting to about annas 7 1/2 per maund inasmuch as they have been able to increase the price of sugar only to the extent of about 3 annas, since the 28th of February. They have thus been left to absorb about 5 annas per maund of the additional excise duty. During the year 1936-37 due to the production of sugar having reached a level where it is practically equal to, if not slightly higher than, the present Indian consumption of about 11 lakhs of tons, and due to the internal unrestricted competition resulting in a considerable reduction of the price of sugar, the profits of the manufacturers of sugar have been considerably curtailed and the imposition of this further burden at this stage has doubtless handicapped the manufacturers. In such a state, it would be hardly possible for them to continue crushing of cane in the months of April and May when the recovery of cane goes down considerably from 9 per cent. to say 7 per cent. due to the drying of juice in the cane and particularly when it is accompanied by low prices of sugar.

Conditions In U. P. And Bihar

Finding that it was not possible for them to manufacture sugar at a profit, when the recovery fell to as low as 7 per cent., the manufacturers decided to stop crushing of cane. The Government of the United Provinces and of Bihar, felt, however, that the cultivators of cane would be in a serious plight, if the manufacturers desisted from crushing cane, as large crops of cane were standing in the fields which could not be utilised in any other channel. As is well-known, the factories constitute the most profitable channel for the disposal of cane, inasmuch as the price paid by them is roughly about twice the price paid by the Khandsaris or Gur manufacturers. These local Governments therefore appealed to the sugar manufacturers to continue crushing as long as possible, particularly as long as the factories did not incur an actual loss by crushing, and in order to enable the factories, to work as long as possible, they effected a progressive reduction in the minimum price of cane from time to time with a view to compensate manufacturers for the low recovery of sugar from cane, and the minimum price of cane in the United Provinces and Bihar was fixed at 3 1/4 annas per maund, during May, 1937. They also arranged with the railway to reduce the freight on cane by 25 per cent. in order to enable cultivators to get some return from their cane which would have had to be allowed to perish otherwise.

Effect Of Excise Duty

While the Governments of the United Provinces and Bihar deserve a meed of praise for the very prompt action they have taken in preventing untold hardship to a large number of cane-cultivators by persuading the factories to continue crushing for a longer period, it cannot be gainsaid that in spite of the reasoning of the Hon. the Finance Member to the contrary, the cane-cultivators have been very adversely hit by the imposition of this sudden and additional excise duty. With a special reduction in the price of cane and on railway freights on cane the plight of the cultivators was alleviated to some extent, and the manufacturers deserve to be congratulated for generously responding to the appeal of national leaders, and of Ministers of these provinces in continuing crushing till late in this season. Had they not risen to the occasion, the cultivators would have been left with a large cane-crop in the fields, which in absence of any other outlet, would have resulted in a heavy loss to the cultivators and would have ruined several of them completely. I hope that, although this

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Holiday In France

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

A Classless Society

Ballioure is the happiest place that I have ever found in which to pass a holiday. The sharp saws of the Pyrenees rise above it, some of them still snow-clad.

The village itself is built round a little bay of the Mediterranean. It loves gay colours. Old and new, its houses are painted in pink and blue round a series of ancient, ruinous castles and forts.

The men fish for sardines and draw a rich harvest from the sparkling sea. The hills that surround it in a tangle of amphitheatres are terraced almost to their crest. Tens of thousands of vines grow on these slopes.

In the potent, reddish soil of the sheltered valleys, the peasants raise crops of early vegetables. It is a land of gardens, where all the work round each responsive plant is done with care and love by hand.

Higher up on the mountainside dark woods of cork wait to be stripped, while a few grey olives catch the light.

But the chief joy of this place is its flowers. One spends one's days counting and naming them, and always as the days go on one finds fresh glories among the rocks.

Stroll quickly and you will see enough to fill you with delight for a long afternoon. Sit down and search and you will make the acquaintance in a few yards of scores of minute beauties.

You learn, as the days go by, when each of your friends opens and shuts, and what each contributes to the aromatic perfume of these hills. Finches of several families unknown in our island flaunt their gay wings among the solemn ever-green trees, and today I heard a nightingale trying over the first verses of his song.

In few places do the works of man blend so happily with Nature. Almost invariably the buildings, down to the humblest sheds, are shapely and simple, and these French peasants show in all they touch a perfect instinct for colour.

Village Of Friends

One has in this village the sense of living in a nearly class-less society. No one seems offensively rich, and no one, save, perhaps in the remoter hamlets of the mountains, is painfully poor.

They are a friendly people who will stop to chat with a stranger in the paths among the vineyards.

Even the official world is human, and the post-mistress has her baby with her in the office.

The fishermen will call to you as you pass to show you some odd creature captured in their nets.

Conversation, to be sure, is not always easy, for the home language of Ballioure is Catalan, and its French is sometimes a little halting and mixed. By mountain paths the frontier of Spain is barely eight miles away.

Unequal In Death

The equality of this society is not, however, as perfect as it seems at a first glance. Two miles southwards along the coast road some curious white structures, glittering in the Mediterranean sun, will attract your attention.

The place, when you explore it, turns out to be a cemetery that serves a neighbouring port. Nowhere on this earth have I seen the dead arranged so symmetrically by classes. The Angel Gabriel will have no trouble in sorting them out when he calls them from their tombs. Round him in three unmistakable ranks they will stand.

The first class will not be numerous. At the further end of the cemetery, in tier on tier of marble, rises a superb platform, nigh above the common level. On it stands a pompous allegorical figure in bronze, perhaps a muse, perhaps an angel, perhaps a personification of this Republic, vowed to liberty, fraternity and equality.

Here lie buried, as an inscription will inform you, the numerous members of a family called Jules, and more particularly its glorious head, Monsieur Achille Jules, whose lofty warehouse you may see on the quays below.

He filled, one gathered, nearly every possible office in this Republic, and represented it for many years at the League of Nations.

A little below this imposing structure in a wide outer circle stands the tombs of the Second Class. Opulent, roomy and imposing, these vaults will doubtless fill Gabriel with deep respect, but not for a moment will he be tempted to confuse their occupants with those of the marble platform. Their substance is merely stucco.

Crowded in the centre are the proletarian graves. These are a bed of earth within an enclosure of iron rails. For them there weeps no muse of bronze: no vault protects them. These are the Third-Class dead.

United Front

Something, however, has happened in this region since the dynasty of M. Jules erected this stately monument. It has gone over in a solid block to Socialism.

The Party controls everything: its representation in the Chamber, in the Departmental Council, in the municipalities of all its little towns, and even in the Senate.

There are a few Communists on the local councils, but their relations with their Socialist comrades are excellent.

It startled me that Socialism should thrive where there are no great industries, but when I asked the Mayor of Ballioure how his Party had managed to win the labourers of the fields, he could not understand my puzzle.

"Aren't they workers, too?" he answered simply.

The fact is that in the South the feudal system was smashed at the Revolution. In this region there are no big estates, and no farmers whom one could rank as capitalists. The biggest vine-grower employs only three men.

The peasants are linked in a strong producers' co-operative society, which controls both the making and marketing of the local wine.

If Ballioure were Socialist even before Leon Blum came to power, it is proudly so to-day. The People's Front has done at least as much for the countryside as for the urban workers.

Employment, which used to be so spasmodic and irregular, is now subject to contracts which ensure steady work and steady pay. Every worker must join some Union, and these are so strong that their codes, even in remote villages, can always be enforced.

The system of family allowances, which had existed for many years in some industries, is now being applied to agriculture also.

Workers who could rarely count even on a Sunday's rest are now rejoicing in the 40-hour week.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A PERVERSE ORDER

By issuing an order declaring that the hoisting of the National Flag on the Municipal Local Board Buildings on the Coronation Day or any other day is "definitely disloyal" the Madras Government are inviting trouble. Many local bodies have been displaying the National Flag to several years past and none questioned the legality of the act or thought it was definitely disloyal. The National Flag is a symbol of India's nationhood and of her aspiration after freedom. In displaying it the question of loyalty or disloyalty simply does not arise. The Madras Government have taken quite a perverse view of the matter and, we are confident, will be made to realise it by some local bodies or other. Their order is also an insult to the National Flag and the public cannot condemn it too strongly.

FAZLUL HAQ ANSWERED

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's reminder to Mr. Fazlul Haq of the latter's immediate past—by the way, the President has given a dignified retort to the Honourable gentleman's denials and, as between the two, nobody can have any doubt to who is right and who is wrong—upset Mr. Fazlul Haq so greatly that he committed himself to a rather rash statement about the feelings of Bengal about himself and his policy as against the Congress and its policy. Calcutta has given the first answer to Mr. Fazlul Haq. The Calcutta Corporation has passed a resolution boycotting the Coronation functions and the resolution was supported by all elected Hindu and Muslim Councillors except one. And it was passed as a protest against continued detention of 2,000 Indians without trial and against an "unwanted constitution" having been thrust upon India by the British Parliament.

BASELESS CHARGE.

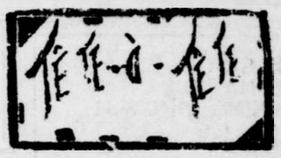
In an after-dinner speech at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Saturday Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is reported to have said that when in several districts of the Presidency "Congressmen had the opportunity of saving cattle and feeding the starving, they ran away." If he meant that Congressmen shirked relief work, it would be an unmitigated lie as Congressmen have been the first and foremost in organising relief with funds collected by themselves, while Government were slow to awake to their duty and are still niggardly in their relief measures. If Mr. Mehta meant that it was wrong for Congress not to accept office, we would only say that Congressmen can serve and are serving the people in distress in various ways even without accepting offices and high salaries. They will accept offices, too, when thereby they can do something more than make-believe service to the people. As for Mr. Mehta's view that if Lokamanya Tilak were alive to-day, he would have acted as he himself had done it would be more honourable not to involve needlessly the names of departed worthies in a controversy when they cannot repudiate any view fastened upon them.

FREE AT LAST!

We welcome Mr. V. D. Savarkar back to freedom, though even now, we are not sure that he will not be the object of attention by the all-pervading C.I.D. Mr. Savarkar has been in incarceration for twenty-seven years now, for nearly two-third of which period he was condemned to that purgatory of political prisoners—the Andamans. A few years ago, Mr. Savarkar was ostensibly released, though he has been virtually a detenu at Ratnagiri all these days. Savarkar's is almost a legendary figure to the modern generation. His career reads almost like a romance, and though the struggle for freedom has received a new orientation during the last quarter of a century under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, there will not be a true nationalist in India who will not feel happy today. But Mr. Savarkar's release once more reminds us of the numerous other patriots who are yet rotting in jails. When will they be restored to liberty?

A TALE FROM KURLA.

It is now more than two years since the Kurla municipality was superseded and its administration taken over by Government. It is natural that the citizens of Kurla should desire an early restoration of their municipality. A meeting which was attended by prominent ratepayers was held on the 24th of January last, and passed a number of resolutions, among which was one authorising the President and certain other persons to wait upon the Minister for Local Self-Government to ventilate their various grievances. Accordingly a letter was sent on the 26th January requesting the Minister to fix a date for the deputation. A reminder was sent on the 9th of March. One more reminder had to be forwarded on the 9th of April, however, before a reply was received from the Secretariat, and this only to say that the original communication of the 26th instant "is not traceable on the records of this Department"! Government, who superseded the Kurla Municipality for lack of efficiency, have, unfortunately, lost a good opportunity of setting an example of that virtue to the erring ratepayers of Kurla. At any rate we hope no further time will be lost now in receiving the deputation, attending to their requests and restoring the Municipality.



WITHOUT COMMENT

As a protest against the "unwanted Constitution" and Government's policy of detention without trial the Calcutta Corporation has boycotted Coronation functions. And "all elected Hindu and Mahomedan Councillors with the exception of one voted for the motion, while the European Group and nominated Councillors 'en bloc' voted against."

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Our sympathies and condolences to those who are not in the Honours' List. But they should lose neither heart nor faith. Every thing comes to him who waits.

Cast thy services to the Empire, etc., and they will come back to thee one day. For, behold Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon of the Ottawa Delegation has at last been knighted. Amen

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The hoisting of the National Flag on Municipal and Local Board buildings has been declared by the Government as "definitely disloyal", says a Madras message.

Didn't Lord Zetland invite Congress to draw an object-lesson from the work of the present Ministries? He did. And, we are sure the Congress does.

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Mr. V. D. Savarkar has been unconditionally released and all restrictions on his liberty and movements have been withdrawn.

Mr. Savarkar had, however, better consult Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta before proceeding to Poona as a gesture of gratitude to the Hon. Minister.

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Meanwhile, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar has rejected the Congress compromise regarding the Maruti Temple dispute on two grounds. One, of course, is so obvious and natural. But the other is that "there is no guarantee that they would be acceptable to the Government."

That's rather a nasty one for Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, that is.

Wonder what—if anything—the Hon. Minister proposes to do about it. How about writing to Messrs Kelkar and Bhopatkar assuring them that if Tilak were alive he too, etc., etc.?

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In his latest statement Mr. Jinnah speaks of "our goal".

The question that is worrying the Junior Colleague is whether Mr. Jinnah has revised his creed or hopes to bla—force the Congress to forswear its?

"Ours" says Mr. Jinnah "is a full-blooded nationalistic policy."

Good heavens! Could you ever have imagined that the unfortunate disease the Muslim League is suffering from was not anaemia but—yes—actually blood-pressure?

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Mr. Jinnah complains that 'we have no press of ours.'

We were at first surprised that Mr. Jinnah should have so completely ignored the Urdu papers. But then we remembered and sympathised.

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'How' asks a correspondent, "is it that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has omitted to issue authoritative instructions—one way or the other—to the Muslim community in regard to participation in the Coronation."

Obviously because Mr. Jinnah's is the third party, you know.

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By the way, if you find Mr. Jinnah going about witnessing the illuminations, you may take it that he is there to see the 'tamasha' and yet not there in his individual capacity as the leader of Mussalmans.

Yes. It's rather complicated and confusing, isn't it? But it can't be helped.

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"So long as communalism was there the future was not bright. He reminded the audience that all Europeans joined together irrespective of the country to which they belonged, when they came to India. Why should not all Indians join together and resist exploitation? It could be done."—Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee at Dr. Ansari's death anniversary.

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It certainly could be done. But, in the meantime, we do hope the Secretary of the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board is not in for trouble.

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'Please, sir, there's a man at the door who's lost an eye.'

'Well, tell him we haven't got it.'

Interim Ministry's Bid For One Year Lease!

125 LAKHS PROGRAMME

And They Talk Of Bringing "Hope And Cheer Into Homes Of Worker And Peasant"

The Council of Ministers who issued their Ministerial Programme of work a few weeks back, have now placed before the public their tentative decisions, **"the concrete measures which they propose to adopt and the estimated cost of those measures."**

They have released a 125 lakhs scheme of reform and relief closely resembling the Congress programme, but without its substance.

The only concrete achievement to their credit is the unconditional removal of restrictions on Savarkar Brothers and two others, but these, too, fall short of "Coron ation Clemency," not to speak of Jail delivery.

The Statement concludes with the following appeal:—

"The Council earnestly invite all classes and sections in the Presidency whether political or otherwise—to lend their helping hand and co-operation in this great task so that the FIRST YEAR OF THE PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY in Bombay might bring hope and cheer into the homes of the Worker and the Peasant and might herald the birth of new life and new opportunities for all."

This looks like a pathetic bid for, at least, one year's lease of life.

MINISTERS' PROGRAMME

A statement giving the programme of the Council of Ministers, Bombay, was published for general information on the 9th April 1937 in which it was stated that many of the measures embodied therein will require careful investigation and the passing of legislation, and side by side with the introduction of these measures of amelioration there will have to be devised ways and means of financing them.

Since then, Government have been actively considering how best to implement the programme. They have devoted careful attention to the details and have reached decisions which are a faithful representation of the programme. This manifesto shows under each separate head the broad principle announced last month, the concrete measures which they propose to adopt and the estimated cost of those measures.

The Ministry had stated in their original programme that they would readily welcome and even invite the co-operation of the Congress and other Parties if they were willing to accept their policy at any stage thereafter.

The Ministry will therefore be grateful if the Members of the Legislature, the Press, Public men and Associations will examine these proposals and suggest such changes and alterations as will further improve these proposals and make them more acceptable to the public.

NO. I.—EDUCATION.

(A) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

1. Education.

(1) It is the accepted aim of the Ministry to introduce free and compulsory primary education all over the the Presidency within a reasonable period.

A beginning in that direction will be made at an early date.

In the meantime, measures are under contemplation to exploit the possibility of spreading literacy and preventing stagnation and waste.

(2) Special scholarships for the children of the Scheduled, Intermediate and Backward classes and Mahomedans on a more liberal scale than at present will be provided.

PROGRAME FOR NEXT YEAR.

In this connection Government propose to adopt the following measures as the first substantial step to implement the programme during the next year.

1. Primary education will be made free in all schools maintained by Local Authorities throughout Presidency.

2. Schools will be opened in every village with a population of 1.000 and over and also in smaller villages.

3. Substantial provision will be made for granting additional scholarships to deserving children of the Backward and the Intermediate classes, the Scheduled castes and the Mahomedans.

4. Primary education will be made compulsory in at least one district, or in an area equivalent to a district, in each division of the Presidency and also in certain wards of Bombay City.

5. Cuts in grants-in-aid made during the past years under primary and secondary education will be completely restored.

6. The question of the physical training of the younger generation is receiving the careful attention of the Ministry.

It is expected that the cost of carrying out the aforesaid measures in a full year will be Rs. 41 lakhs.

NO. II.—LAND POLICY.

(A) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

(1) Remission of assessment in proportion to the fall in prices of agricultural produce since the last Revision Settlement.

(2) To bring under cultivation land which is cultivable but now remaining as waste.

It is understood that a large area of such cultivable waste land is available. Plots will be given to landless agriculturists either free of occupancy price or at reduced occupancy price according to the character of the land. It is hoped that this will provide means of livelihood for a considerable number of people and that the pressure on the present holdings will be substantially relieved.

Any system of land tenure which can be shown to operate harshly on the cultivator to be investigated with a view to giving such relief as may appear to be necessary.

(3) RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS

The Ministry attach great importance to the devising of a scheme of debt redemption, making all just deductions disallowing compound interest and applying the rule of 'damdupat.' In all cases the rate of interest allowed must be reasonable. The Ministry decire to present legislation which, while providing greater security to the creditors for the recovery of the reduced debts, will further lighten the burden on the peasants by making the rates of interest more in consonance with the market conditions and with the peasants ability to pay.

(4) To place the system of land revenue assessment on a statutory basis.

(5) IRRIGATION

To appoint a committee to investigate

(i) the feasible expansion of irrigation in different districts, and how far the various minor irrigaton schemes worked out by the Special Officer Mr. Lowsley could be introduced particularly in scarcity areas,

(ii) whether water rates can be reduced,

(iii) what steps should be taken in case of lands and villages damaged by water-logging,

(iv) the feasibility of permitting the use of tail-waters from hydro-electric schemes for agricultural purposes.

(6) ROAD DEVELOPMENT

To appoint a special officer to prepare a balanced programme of road development works including feeder roads.

(B) DETAILS.

(1) In connection with the remission of assessment in proportion to the fall in prices of agricultural produce since the last revision settlement, the Ministry will adopt the following measures.

These measures will apply to 115 out of the 183 talukas in the Presidency where the Revision Settlement was made since 1915. The price level before that year was normal and settlements made

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BOMBAY M. L. A's. REPUDIATE INTERIM MINISTRY

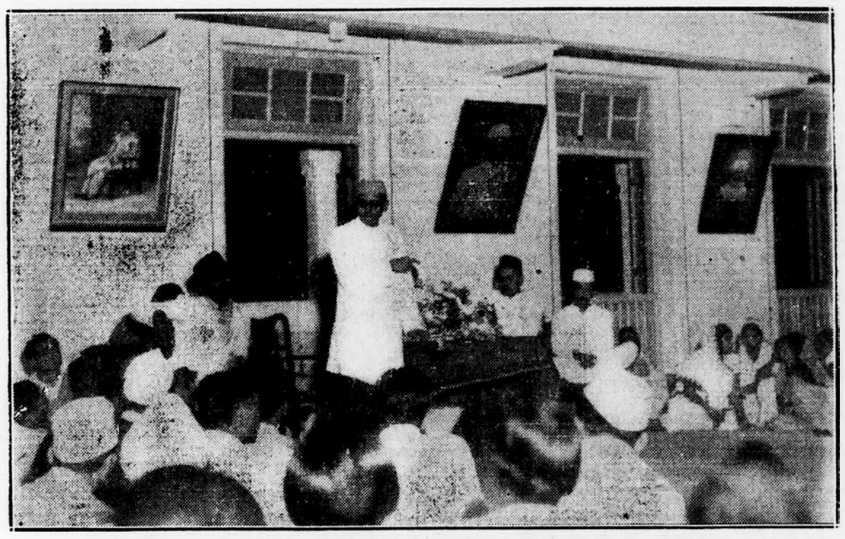
BOMBAY, May 11.

A Press Communique issued by the Secretary of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature, states:—

"One hundred and five members of the Bombay Legislature have signed a declaration repudiating the appointment of the 'Interim' Ministry in Bombay. Intimation has been received that some more members are signing it.

The Leader of the Congress Party shall shortly take action on the declaration."—United Press.

Mr. K. F. Nariman addressing public meeting on Dr. Ansari Day, at Congress House, on Monday evening.



Mr. B. G. Kher, Leade: of Congress Party in Bombay Legislative Assembly, replying to the address presented to him by various Suburban Congress Committees at Tilak Mandir, Vile-Parle, on Monday night.

MADRID'S ORDEAL

Heavy Bombardment Drives People To Underground Shelters

SALAMANCA: May 11.

Like Durango, Eibar and Guernica, Madrid City was subjected to heavy bombardment beginning at an early hour. Tram service was suspended and people were taking shelter in underground stations and cellars.

Hitherto it has been too risky to find out the details.—Reuter's Special.

MOUNT SOLLUBE RECAPTURED

Basque Govt.'s Claims Denied By Rebels

LONDON: May 11.

A Basque 'communique' claims the recapture of the highest peaks of Mount Sollube.

The insurgents, however, deny a reverse and maintain that their troops are continuing their "brilliant advance".—Reuter.

GOVT. ATTACK TOLEDO

MADRID: May 11.

The Government claim that Toledo is almost surrounded.

A Salamanca 'communique' admits a heavy Government attack in that sector but asserts that the offensive has stopped.—Reuter.

WANTON FIRING AT VILLAGE

Rebel Charge Against Spanish Govt

SALAMANCA: May 11.

An insurgent 'communique' charges Government troops with wantonly firing at the village of De Rigoitia near the Sollube Range when they retreated.—Reuter's Special.

S. AFRICA BEATS NEW ZEALAND

BRIGHTON: May 11.

In the Davis Cup, Second Round, South Africa beat New Zealand by three matches to one.—Reuter's Special.

Retaliation Against Foreign Shipping

Sir Leslie Hudson Suggests Subsidy For British Shipping

LONDON, May 11.

Sir Leslie Hudson, representing India at a dinner of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom to the Empire Parliamentary Association declared that if British shipping trade was not to be lost altogether there would have to be retaliation against foreigners by means of subsidy.

Dr. Burgin said that while British shipping was quite prepared to cope with ordinary commercial competition, it asked the Governments of the Empire to protect it from uneconomic competition.—Reuter.

Dictators In Mutual Admiration

ROME, May 10.

Cordial greetings were exchanged by Franco and Mussolini on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Italian Empire.

The former sent expression of admiration and affection for the glorious Italian people. The Duce replied "grateful for your telegram confirming sentiments of noble Spain towards Italian people."—Reuter.

Irish President Will Be Custodian Of Peoples' Rights

LONDON, May 11.

A curious fact did not escape the notice of Dublinites that when the Dail assembled to debate the second reading of the new Constitution, the Tri-colour was not floating as usual from the mast over the Council Chambers. The explanation was that the flag rope had broken and no reserve rope was immediately available.

NO DICTATORSHIP.

Mr. De Valera speaking in Irish on the second reading said that legislation removing the Oath of Allegiance and the Governor-Generalship had in some respects forestalled the provisions intended for the new Constitution. This was the third forward step. It was proposed to restore the ancient name of Ireland (Eire)—a name revered in Irish hearts throughout the world. The President of the Eire would be the custodian of all the peoples' rights. He emphasised that there was no question of dictatorship. The people would elect the President and give him and the Parliament defined powers.—Reuter's Special.

Provincial Bus Strikes Settled

LONDON, May 11.

All the provincial bus strikes have been settled.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT UNION EXECUTIVE'S "NO"

LONDON, May 11.

The possibility of the extension of the London bus strike to the tramways has been considerably diminished in the light of the decision of the Transport General Workers' Union that the dispute shall not be extended at this stage.

The Executive state that they have carefully examined the Inquiry Tribunal's interim report and are sending a communication to the striking bus section. It is understood that this means the Central Bus Committee will be asked to reconsider the situation and strong representations will be made to them to accept the interim report and the London Transport Board's offer.

Busmen's meeting is probable to-morrow or the following day.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 11.

Five bye-elections are now pending — three owing to the elevations to the peerage of Sir Robert Horne, Sir George Penny and Sir George Bowyer, two owing to the deaths of Sir James Blindell and Captain F. E. Guest.—Reuter.

KING'S REPLY TO LOYAL MESSAGES

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to bring happiness and contentment to the millions entrusted to your care."

Burma's Hopes

Ba Maw on behalf of Burma said: "With the high sense of the honour fallen to my lot I find myself in the position not only of being the first elected representative of the people of Burma privileged to address a message of loyal greetings to His Majesty in person, but also of being enabled to do so on the auspicious occasion of the Coronation. When the political separation of Burma became effective we received the greatest pleasure at Your Majesty's message of encouragement for the future of Burma. We were aware of the difficulties liable to beset the path of democratic Governments in the early years of their existence, but we can assure Your Majesty that the opportunities now available to us will be used to the lasting benefit of your Burma subjects. We trust that Burma will proceed uninterruptedly on the path of political development, which has been followed by members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

GUESTS AT LUNCH.

There were 50 guests at the Buckingham Palace when the Dominion Premiers, chief representatives of India and Empire was given a luncheon by Their Majesties. Queen Mary drove from Marlborough House. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and several foreign royalties, who were the King's guests at the Palace were also present.

INTERCESSION SERVICE

Hand Of God To Guide New King

LONDON: May 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent led an audience of 3,000 at Queen's Hall at the service of intercession for the King and Queen.

The Duke said: "We can all see how the hand of God guided the King and Queen from 1911. I hope the same will guide and protect our new King and Queen."

General Sir Ian Hamilton in an appeal for peace emphasised the importance of the Crown to the Empire.—Reuter's Special.

QUEEN LISTENING-IN

LONDON: May 11.

The Queen listened to the King's speech at the Palace. The nine addresses were read in turn, after which His Majesty replied. The King and the Premiers wore morning dress.—Reuter.

GARDEN PARTY CANCELLED

LONDON: May 11.

Owing to rain, the Garden Party which was proposed to have been held at No. 10 Downing Street, to-day, for about a thousand Overseas visitors and other guests was cancelled. A 'marquee' had been erected on the lawn, but the remainder of the lawn was sodden. The number of guests was too great for the party to be held indoors.—Reuter.

TIME AIDS IT TO BE AHEAD OF ALL

New Zealand Celebrates Coronation

WELLINGTON, May 11.

Owing to New Zealand being eleven and a half hours fast on Greenwich time, the country is already (at 15-15 G. M. T.) celebrating Coronation Day. The great occasion is being celebrated in the enthusiastic way traditional of New Zealand loyalty. One woman, Mrs. Hilss, is also celebrating her 102 birthday to-day. She has lived under six British Sovereigns.—Reuter.

Police Escort Crown Jewels

LONDON, May 11.

A closed car with a police escort in which was the Imperial Regalia drove through rain-soaked streets from the Crown jewellers in Albermarle Street to the Abbey. Only a few saw the Crown etc. securely locked in cases removed from the car into the custody of Yeomen from the Tower.

With the abatement of the rain at noon, the crowds which sheltered in shops and cafes emerged in the Westend. These joined in with thousands arriving by tubes from the suburbs and crammed the spectacular thoroughfares such as Oxford Street, slowing down the traffic.

In order to obtain decorations to withstand the bad weather the office of works carried out tests for many months and it is noteworthy that the rain has had little effect.—Reuter's Special.

CORONATION GIFTS TO KING GEORGE

LONDON, May 11.

The Coronation is the main topic throughout the world.

NEW YORK: Even "Merrill's" flight and the "Hindenburg" disaster are relegated to back pages of the Press, which devote many columns to the Coronation.

BRUSSELS: A silver replica of the Ypres Belfry and hall are a "Gratitude Gift" from Belgium to Britain for the Coronation.

BERLIN: Herr Hitler is presenting the King with porcelain from the famous Nympenburg factory at Munich.

SINGAPORE: The Sultan of Kelantan has decided to commemorate the Coronation by providing and maintaining an aerodrome at Kota Bharu.

TORONTO: Extra police had to be called out to handle the huge crowds viewing the decorations throughout the city.

GENEVA: The Lakeside will be illuminated and the Cathedral floodlight on May 12.

MELBOURNE: Copies of the Coronation Programme as a personal gift from the king will be presented to every wounded soldier still in hospital in Australia.—Reuter's Special.

CHAIN OF BEACONS THROUGH CANADA

OTTAWA: May 11.

A giant chain of beasons is ready to brand a line of fire across Canada, to-morrow night. The beacons have been erected at 50 miles intervals from St. Lawrence River along the Gerat Lakes, across the prairies and the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. The start of the chain will be lit from the Capital as the climax to the day's celebrations.

From coast to coast the Dominion is blossoming into patriotic colours and decorations.—Reuter.

Australia's Message Of Loyalty

CANBERRA: May 11.

A telegram sent to the King by Lord Gowrie states:—

"Coronation day is being approached with enthusiasm in Australia, where nation-wide tributes of loyalty and devotion will be expressed to our beloved King and Queen".—Reuter.

VICEROY TO FEED POOR

SIMLA, May, 11.

The Viceroy is feeding the poor of Simla on his own account to-morrow on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation. Arrangements for the feeding have been entrusted to the Deputy Commissioner of Simla. Hindus will be served with "Halwa," "Puri" and "Bhaji" and Mahomedans with "Pulao" and "Zarda".

His Excellency will personally visit the feeding of the poor sometime to-morrow.—A. P.

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B.P.C.C. To Contest Corporation Seats

Committee Appointed For Muslim Mass Contact

After reiterating Faizpur Resolution regarding Congress non-participation in Coronation functions, the B. P. C. C., at its meeting on Tuesday decided that official candidates should be set up by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to contest the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It also decided to issue an appeal to all those eligible to be voters under the extended franchise to enroll themselves as voters before the time is over.

Muslim Mass Contact

The Committee also decided that, as per the instructions of the President of the Indian National Congress to make renewed efforts to establish contact with Muslim masses in the City and bring them into Congress fold in greater numbers. With that end in view the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of members of the B. P. C. C. as well as outsiders, to carry out the instructions of the Congress President.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, the President of the B. P. C. C. was in the Chair.

At the outset Mr. S. K. Patil suggested that Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji should be co-opted on to the B. P. C. C. in place of Mrs. Perin Captain, who had been elected as a regular member from the "D" Ward. The suggestion was approved.

ELECTION TRIBUNAL.

The B. P. C. C. appointed the following three persons to form the Election Tribunal to enquire into certain disputes arising out of the election of the "B" Ward District Council and other matters; Messrs. R. N. Bapasola, Soonderdas Morarji; and S. V. Sovani.

CONTACT WITH MUSLIM MASSES.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi then moved that a Sub-Committee of the following persons be appointed (with power to co-opt) to carry out the instructions of the Congress President regarding the establishment of closer contact with the Muslim masses.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Members of the B. P. C. C.: Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Smt. Perinben Captain, Smt. Safia Khan, Smt. Krishna Hathising, Smt. Maniben Kara, Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, Sjt. Yusuf J. Meherally, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Sjt. S. K. Patil, Sjt. Ganpatishankar Desai, Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel, Sjt. M. R. Masani, Sjt. Hiralal Dave, Sjt. P. R. Lele, Sjt. Hatim Darbar, Sjt. Madan Shetty, and Sjt. F. M. Pinto.

NON-MEMBERS:—Sjt. Sirajuddin Vasi, Smt. K. Vasi, Maulana Abdul Bari, Mr. Hamid Kazi, Mr. M. H. Harris, Mr. Salebhai A. Hakim, Mr. Ayaz Peerbhai, Mr. J. Bukhari, Mr. Hakim Ikrami, Mr. Joachim Alva, Mr. Noor Ali, Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha, Mr. Dost Mahomed Jan Mahomad, Mr. P. Meherally, Mr. Lala Nigam, and Mr. C. K. Narayanswami.

Interrupting Mr. Brelvi, Mr. F. M. Pinto suggested that efforts should be made for establishing contact with Christians and Parsis as well.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji suggested before the name of the members of the Committee was read that there should not be Communal Committees. She enquired as to whether there was any necessity of appointing a Sub-Committee and as to whether the B.P.C.C. and the Ward Committee could not carry on the work.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi then read out extracts from the letter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, to the Provincial Congress Committees in which he had suggested the appointment of Special Committees to establish mass contact, enroll members and keep the Muslim masses informed of the day to day activities of the Congress.

NEED FOR CLOSER TOUCH.

Mr. I. S. Patel thought that the Sub-Committee was being established to counteract the activities of the Muslim League. Since the Muslims formed the largest minority community in the country it was essential to get into closer touch with the Muslim masses.

Mr. K. F. Nariman referring to the suggestion of Mr. Pinto said that it was beyond the scope of the instructions of the Congress President. If necessary Mr. Pinto could bring his suggestion in the form of a resolution.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi continuing his speech said that it was not a new move that the Congress President had suggested but a new emphasis was being laid on Congress getting into closer contact with the Muslims and thus making up for past neglect. The Congress stood for Complete Independence and expected every right-thinking Indian to stand for that objective. Primarily the appeal was to such persons, who subscribed to the objective and methods of the Congress. It was essential to increase the number of Muslims within the Congress fold. There was certainly an increasing number of Muslims in the country, who subscribed to the Congress objective of Independence and approved of its methods. The Congress wanted to establish closer contact with them. Through establishing closer contact with the Muslim masses, it was not the intention of the Congress to antagonise any community or section of the people. Even as regards those who did not subscribe to the Congress programme or policy, like any other organisation, it was entitled to seek to convert them to its views, the more so as it was a body which represented every community. There was, therefore, no ground for any one to ascribe any sinister motive to the Congress as was being done in certain quarters which had been perturbed by the circular of the Congress President.

Mr. Ganapati Shanker Desai seconded the resolution and said that the Congress had been trying to have contact with the Muslim masses and it was due to the absence of some of the active members on the Committee that there had been some slackness. The B.P.C.C. in the past, the speaker said, never failed to get into closer contact with the masses.

PLEA FOR WORKERS.

Mr. Madan Shetty was opposed to the appointment of a committee. He was for the work being done through the Ward Committees. Further he was against the inclusion in the committee of big names, which might not result in any work. He suggested that people who worked among the masses should have been included.

Mr. Brelvi said that the sub-committee was a co-ordinating committee and that the work would be carried on through the Ward Committees

The B.P.C.C. approved of the appointment of the Committee.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved the following resolution:

"Resolved that the B.P.C.C. should officially run candidates for the next tri-ennial election of the Bombay Municipality and an appeal be made to the citizens to enrol themselves as voters under the extended franchise".

Mr. Patil in the course of his speech said that the Municipal franchise had been extended from ten rupee rent-payers to five rupee rent-payers. Thus the number of voters would be increased in the city by about 75,000, bringing the total number of voters to about two lakhs. The Provincial Congress Committee being the biggest public body in the City, it should see that everyone entitled to vote was on the register. That work could be done through the Ward Congress Committees.

NEED FOR DISCIPLINE

The speaker then suggested that for the forthcoming elections the Congress should set up official candidates. Both in 1932 and 1935, though the Congress had not officially contested the elections, it had candidates who had Congress leanings. It had been found that it created a lot of difficulty. Now it was essential to contest the elections through the Congress official candidates, who would be bound down by the discipline of the B. P. C. C.

Whether the Congress decided to contest the elections or not, continued the speaker, it was necessary that propaganda should be carried on by the Congress among the people to see that all those eligible got themselves enrolled.

Mr. Nagindas Master seconded the resolution and said that if the Congress had set up official candidates at the last election they would have had a stronger party in the Corporation. Hence it was necessary that the Congress should officially contest the elections this time and he was confident of great success, especially when the franchise had been extended.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji said that the Municipal workers had already been approaching the eligible voters and it was necessary to carry on an enrolment campaign among the people so that they might know that the Congress was interested in their getting enrolled.

The resolution was put to vote and carried.

"F" WARD ELECTION

After a good deal of discussion regarding the affairs of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee, which it was stated could not hold its election due to rowdyism and hooliganism, the Committee passed the following resolution:

Resolved that the B.P.C.C. should take up the election of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee.

During discussion it was stated that there were rival parties in the "F" Ward District Congress Committee and in spite of three meetings being held the elections could not be carried out due to some trouble being created by some of the members present.

Some of the "F" Ward members defended their Ward Committee during the course of discussion.

GREETINGS TO JUTE WORKERS

Mrs. Maniben Mulji moved and Mr. Madan Shetty seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously:—

"This meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee records its satisfaction to the successful termination of the general strike of the jute workers in Bengal and congratulates the strikers on their heroic resistance for the fulfilment of their just demands".

The Committee then adopted the auditors' report and the audited statement of accounts for the years 1934 and 1935, moved by Mr. Iswarbhai Patel, the Treasurer.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji on behalf of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Congress wanted to place the recommendation of the sub-committee regarding its functions.

It was suggested and approved by the Committee that the recommendations should be circulated among the members before it could be discussed and approved of.

The B.P.C.C. then adjourned.

Interim Ministry's Plans

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before 1915 will not come up for review in determining the remission of land revenue. The benefit of remission will be given retrospectively from 1936-37.

The total amount of remission on the basis of the fall in prices since 1915 is estimated to be Rs. 24 lakhs.

(2) Steps are being taken to determine the actual area of the cultivable waste in each district and the Council of Ministers is examining the best method of bringing the land now remaining waste under cultivation and when this examination is over it is proposed to allot such lands to the poorest agriculturists.

All systems of land tenure in the Presidency will be examined and such of them as might be shown to operate harshly, as a result of that examination, will be brought under review for granting relief wherever necessary.

(3) RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS

In this connection steps will be taken to ascertain and compound the amount of the debt in the manner proposed in the original programme and after this has been done, measures will be taken to liquidate them.

(4) It has been a long standing demand of the public that the system of the land revenue assessment in this Presidency should be placed on a statutory basis. With this end in view, a draft bill is being prepared and will be placed before the legislature in due course.

(5) IRRIGATION

A committee to investigate the programme already announced will be appointed within a few days after the return of the Minister in charge from his visit to the irrigation tracts which begins in the course of this week

(6) ROAD DEVELOPMENT

The special officer contemplated in the original programme has been already appointed, and he is pursuing his investigation regarding the balanced programme of road development works including feeder roads.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

(a) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:—The Ministry will consider how far the extension of this movement is possible and give effect to such improvements as may be practicable.

(b) DETAILS:—The Ministry is actively pursuing this question and their decisions will be arrived at in due course. Leaders of the Co-operative movement in the Presidency are being invited for consultation as to the best method of implementing the ministerial programme.

IV. FORESTS

(a) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:—The Ministry are considering the report submitted by the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee with special reference to the following concessions to agriculturists in the vicinity of forests:—

(i) The use of stones and forest products for building and household purposes.

(ii) The use of water from streams and rivulets in forest areas.

(iii) Other concessions which might be useful to agriculture and agriculturists.

(b) DETAILS:—The Council of Ministers have decided to grant concessions to the agriculturists in the vicinity of forests to the amount of rupees five lakhs in a full year in connection with the above programme.

V. PROHIBITION

(a) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:—Prohibition being the ultimate goal of this Ministry, measures will be proposed for realising it within a period of time.

(b) DETAILS:—In pursuance of the policy of prohibition the Ministry has decided to adopt the following measures:—

(i) No retail liquor shop, toddy shop or tree foot booth will be allowed within 100 yards, in the same street, from a place of worship, school or hospital.

(ii) The introduction of prohibition as an experimental measure in the following areas, viz. the seven talukas of Newasa, Shevgaon, Shrigonda, and Karjat of the Ahmednagar district; Karmala, Malsiras and Sangola of the Sholapur district and the Man Petha of the Satara district.

(iii) The reduction in the number of excise shops.

The total estimated cost of these three measures will be Rs. 30 lakhs in all, including loss of revenue and new expenditure that will be needed.

No. VI—Relief to industrial and other labour and No. VII—Housing problems in big cities and other municipal areas.

(a) ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:—While devoting attention to the growth of industry and expansion of employment the Ministry will, to secure industrial peace, adopt the following measures:—

(i) to consider and devise machinery for fixing minimum living wage and limitation of working hours.

(ii) to secure wider recognition of trade unions within the province.

(iii) Establishment of a machinery for facilitating the settlement of trade disputes.

(iv) to investigate the whole question of unemployment and other social insurances.

(v) to find out what other ameliorative measures could be secured for the working classes.

VII.—HOUSING PROBLEMS

(i) Provision of houses by the joint efforts of Government and Municipalities.

(ii) Protection of tenants against the unfair treatment of landlords.

(b) DETAILS:—The questions involved under these two headings were referred to the Commissioner of Labour and the Labour Officer at Bombay whose reports have been received and are under the consideration of the Ministry.

VIII—POLITICAL OFFENCES

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.—To examine the cases of political prisoners and detenus with a view to releasing as many of them as practicable.

DETAILS.—So far orders have already been issued for the unconditional removal of restrictions imposed on the Savarkar brothers and two others.

IX—MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.—To consider measures to improve the public health of the Presidency particularly in rural areas and to extend medical relief; health officers in all districts to advise the local bodies and in the latter case by opening new dispensaries or by adopting the system of subsidy to private practitioners and increase the number of trained nurses and midwives.

DETAILS.—(i) It is proposed to allot an additional sum of Rs. 10 lakhs per annum for the improvement of public health of the Presidency particularly in rural areas and for the extension of medical relief. Medical relief and public health measures will aim at opening 180 dispensaries at a cost of Rs. 6½ lakhs and a further grant of Rs. 3½ lakhs will be provided to deal with public health problems.

(ii) It is understood that there are 1,600 villages in the Presidency which have either no water supply or no water supply within easy distance of them. It is estimated that it will cost Rs. 50 lakhs to have adequate supply of water to the villages in the Presidency. The Ministry proposed to draw up a programme involving an expenditure of Rs. 5 lakhs a year, for ten years, for the provision of village water supply.

The total cost of these measures is estimated to be Rs. 15 lakhs.

The Ministry has also decided to pay special attention to the development of industry and agriculture particularly in rural areas, including village roads and to spend Rs. 10 lakhs for these purposes in the course of a year.

It will be seen that the estimated cost of the measures of reform and relief detailed above is Rs. 125 lakhs in a full year.

In lakhs of Rupees	
Education	41
Land Revenue policy	24
Forest relief	5
Prohibition policy	30
Medical relief etc.,	10
Village water supply	5
Industry, Agriculture in Rural Roads	10
Total	125

Measures for raising additional revenue for carrying out the programme are under examination and will be placed before the Legislature for consideration and adoption at an early date. The Ministry are confident that with public support and Legislative sanction they will be able to carry through their financial proposals in this behalf and to put their programme into effect with promptitude and adequacy.

CONCLUSION.

The programme is now before the public in full detail. The Council of Ministers have made every attempt to make it comprehensive enough for the needs of the masess in the Presidency. The Council have placed before themselves the development of mass welfare in all its branches as their main objective and they will pursue it to its completion without undue delay or hesitation. The Council earnestly invite all classes and sections in the Presidency—whether political or otherwise—to lend their helping hand co-operation in this great task so that the first year of the provincial autonomy in Bombay might bring hope and cheer into the homes of the worker and the peasant and might herald the birth of new life and new opportunities for all.

DEADLOCK BRINGS OBJECTIVE NEARER

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bers who participated were Mr. M. G. Chitnavis representing the C. P. South Landholders' Constituency. Mr. Shariff and Majiuddin Ahmed (Shariff Group) and Mr. Abdur Razaque (Muslim Independent). The total strength of the new Provincial Legislature is 112.

THE CONVENTION EXPLAINED.

Dr. Khare, Leader of the Majority Party, explained the situation necessitating his calling a meeting of the members of the Provincial Assembly. He said that as a result of the Congress refusal to accept office, because the Governor could not give an assurance in the terms of the A. I. C. C. resolution, an Interim Ministry had been formed in the Province by persons who knew they were in a minority in the Legislature. He tried to pursuade the powers-that-be to call a session of the Legislature but had failed.

Dr. Khare declared that at present the Legislature was not functioning at all in the Province and he thought the delay in summoning a meeting of the Assembly was due to a desire to shield the present Ministry.

MINISTRY CONDEMNED.

On his suggestion the meeting unanimously elected Mr. G. S. Gupta and Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale as Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively. Both these are drawn from Congress ranks. Mr. Gupta was cheered when he occupied the chair.

He said they might not be meeting legally but here was no doubt it was perfectly constitutional for the leader of the majority party to summon such a meeting, when the Governor had refused to do so. Mr. Gupta assured the members present that he would conduct the proceedings with dignity.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That in the opinion of this House the present ministers do not enjoy the confidence of the people and their elected representatives and that their continuance in office in direct defiance of elected majority is subversive of all principles of democracy and repugnant to all notions of Constitutional propriety."

The one-day session concluded after adopting two more resolutions without dissent. They were:

This House regards the refusal of the Government to summon the Legislative Assembly in order to prolong the life of the present Ministry as unconstitutional and contrary to the mandatory provisions of the statute and calls upon the Governor to convene the Assembly forthwith, and

This House condemns the Government for its indifference towards the sufferings of agriculturists of the province.

Three out of 14 Muslim M.L.A.'s took part in the proceedings

CONVENTION MEETS

After the conclusion of the session a Convention of Congress M.L.A.'s was held in the open air in the Chitnis Park, Dr. Khare, the Congress Party Leader, presiding. Besides 51 Congress M.L.A.'s gathering of over 1,500 people watched the proceedings. After Dr. Khare delivered his address, the Convention adjourned to tomorrow evening, when resolutions will be discussed.—A.P.

MEMORIAL TO C. P. GOVERNOR

NAGPUR, May 11.

It is understood that members of the C. P. Legislature are signing a letter to the Secretary to the Governor repudiating and denouncing the Council of Ministers constituted by the Governor.

Signatories declare and notify to all concerned that the said Ministers have no claim to confidence or qualification that entitles them to speak or act or advice in any matter in their name or on behalf of the province. —**United Press.**

Interim Ministry Condemned

SUBURBS DEMAND SESSION OF BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Tuesday.

"We have never concealed our ultimate objective of wrecking the Constitution that was never approved of by the people and we want this unwanted Constitution to be replaced by the one framed by the people. The Governors were shown the Congress resolution and the Election Manifesto of the Congress. These are quite clear over the ultimate objective. And in asking for assurances from the Governors to let us have a free hand in our constitutional activities, we never went beyond the scope of the Constitution, but wanted the convention to grow. Conventions are the questions of political ethics and Constitutions grow along with their special powers and responsibilities were never tried to be tampered with. The Governors were free to dispense with the Congress Ministers if they thought that our activities were dangerous to public peace or good but so long as we were acting within the Constitution, we demanded that we should not be interfered with in our programme." In these illuminating words Mr. B. G Kher, the leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Assembly, expounded the ethics of assurances and the growth of conventions at a meeting at Vile Parle convened by the Suburban District Congress Committee to protest against the 'Interim' Ministry. Mr. Ramnikrai Mehta was in the chair

CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS STAND.

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt moved a resolution which declared the confidence of the District in the Congress Working Committee's attitude towards the acceptance of office and condemned the 'Interim' Ministry. The resolution also urged upon the Governors the convening of the Assembly forthwith.

Mrs. Gangabehen Patel and Messrs. Dongre and Wandrekar then supported the resolution.

MR. KHER HONOURED.

Mr. R. N. Mehta before calling upon Mr. Kher to explain the implications of the demand for assurances, gave different associations an opportunity to garland him and thus show their love and respect for him.

Mr. Kher thanked the different associations for the manifestation of their love and kindness and told them that all along his tour he had been recipient of the same sympathy and love in the districts he had toured.

"We are told," he said, "the special powers and responsibilities are to be found in every constitution and there is nothing new in it. But these are rarely, nay never, used. The King of England under the Constitution of England has unbounded prerogatives and powers. He can disband the army and navy, he can do almost anything he chooses. But the conventions that the people of England have created around the Constitution amply restrict the activities of the Crown. There the conventions are allowed to grow in a free and healthy atmosphere and reflect the political ethics. But the special powers and responsibilities of the Governors restrict the free and legitimate activities of the Ministries at every step. Yet the whole game has toppled like a house of cards at the first gush of wind as Pandit Jawaharlal aptly remarked and the right attitude of the Congress has baffled them in their own game."

'FRONTIER DAY'

To Organise Protest Against Govt. Policy On May 28

ALLAHABAD, May 11.

Citizens of Allahabad assembled in a meeting to express their protest against the Frontier policy of the Government. A resolution was adopted appealing for the observance of Frontier Day on Friday, May 28.

Maulana Mohamed Miyan was appointed to negotiate with institutions and individuals to make successful the observance of the Frontier Day.—A. P.

NON-PARTICIPATION IN CORONATION

Kripalani Explains Faizpur Congress Resolution

ALLAHABAD, May 11.

Under the auspices of the City Congress Committee a meeting of the citizens of Allahabad was held this evening under the presidency of Acharya Kriplani to explain the Faizpur Congress resolution of non-participation in the Coronation and functions connected with it.—A. P.

Jawaharlal's Malaya Tour Programme

RANGOON, May 11.

The "Associated Press" understands that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was to have left for Calcutta by air on May 17 has now decided to go for a short tour of Malaya, lasting a week. He leaves Rangoon aboard the steamship "Karoa" on May 20 and arrives at Penang on May 23.

On the conclusion of his Malaya tour, the Pandit may return to India by air from Singapore or by the sea route "via" Rangoon from Singapore.—A. P.

'CHINESE GET HIGHER WAGES'

Malayan Indians' Appeal To Simla Not To Accept Sastri's Proposals

SIMLA, May 11.

It is understood that Government have now under consideration a memorial by the Indian Association of Malaya urging that they should not accept the recommendation of Mr. Sastri fixing the 1928 wages as standard wages for Indian Labour on the ground that the Chinese receive higher wages in Malaya.

The Malayan Government, on the other hand, is reported to have urged that unlike Indians, the Chinese mostly work on the roads and do not receive free medical aid, education and house accommodation. In other words, the real wages of Indians are higher than those of the Chinese.

Government are now examining whether this is really so and what are the wages of Chinese if working on estates. The Government decision will be reached shortly.—A. P.

FEDERAL COURT'S HOUSING PROBLEM

SIMLA, May 11.

Further enquiries regarding the Federal Court show that it is very unlikely that the Court will be engaged in any case work next winter, which will mostly be devoted to the settling of preliminaries, including the setting up of a small secretariat.

Houses for the three Judges of the Court are now ready in New Delhi while the question of the location of the Court will be finally decided on the return of Sir Maurice Gwyer to India in October.

It is understood that Government have two alternatives before them—one, the building of an imposing building on Queensway opposite the Museum; the other to take over the existing building on Queensway and reshape it to suit conditions.—A. P.

CONFIDENCE IN JINNAH

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

At a meeting of leading Mussalmans of Ahmedabad held tonight, a resolution was adopted, that though united front of Hindus and Muslims was essential for the progress of the country and attainment of freedom, it could not be attained by the Muslim Mass Contact movement initiated by the Congress without first reaching a settlement with the All-India Muslim League in respect of rights of Muslims and other minorities.

The meeting expressed the opinion that All-India Muslim League was the only political organisation, which could safeguard the interests of Muslims of India, and expressed full confidence in its President Mr. M. A. Jinnah.—A.P.

Might Of Railway Freight

Woeful Tale Of Bassein 'Pan And Kela' Merchants: How Good Trade Went Down

DEPUTATION WAITS ON B. B. & C. I. OFFICIAL

("Chronicle" Special)

Very few possibly realise the importance of the hartal that is being observed by the Pan and Kela Merchants of Bassein since the last four days. They propose to continue it till the 13th of this month to pay heavy freights. Some of slow death that their trade is meeting with due to the attitude of the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities. The trade has been flourishing for a long time and there are thousands of retail merchants all over the country who have been depending for their pan and kela on the merchants of Bassein. Bassein has been producing kela and pan in abundance and there are about 75 merchants owning agricultural land in the vicinity who export thousands of baskets every day to different places.

REVEALING FIGURES.

Till 1928, the freight charges for baskets exported was practically the same in all the Railways in India. In 1929, the charges were nearly doubled in all the railways and there could be no doubt that B. B. and C. I. authorities took full advantage of the increase. But they failed to see that the income through freight charges instead of increasing due to the increase in the charges, actually decreased. The following figures would enlighten one. Upto 1928 the income to the Railways through the Bassein Kela and Pan merchants was more than Rs. 5,30,000. The very next year, the year when the charges were increased, the income to the railways through that source decreased by two lakhs. The reason for it was that the trade could not be carried on by merchants if they had to pay heavy freight. Some of the trade was diverted to Basra and other outside places, where the freight charges were not very heavy.

FUTILE PROTESTS.

Protests were lodged by the merchants of Bassein, but no serious notice was taken by the authorities concerned. But the whole situation took a grave turn, so far as the Bassein merchants were concerned when almost all the railways in India reduced their charges by about half and the B. B. and C. I. refused to reduce them. Representations were made and deputations waited on the officers in charge but to no avail. The Pan and Kela Merchants' Association did everything that they could possibly do to open the eyes of the authorities concerned to see reason and reduce the freight.

TRADE GOES DOWN.

The result of the B. B. and C. I. refusing to reduce the charges was that up-country merchants who were depending upon Bassein turned to other sources for their supply of pan and kela as they had to pay less freight. The Bassein trade went down and down. The G.I.P. Railway was prepared to accommodate the Bassein merchants. The E.I.R. was; s was the M.S.M. and S.I. Railways. But B. B. and C. I. authorities could not be moved. They seemed to be of the view, that while the other Railways had to contend with motor competition, they had no such fear. Let the Bassein people, if they wanted to, convey their goods by any other method.

G.I.P. OFFICIAL'S ATTITUDE.

The President of the Kela and Pan Merchants Association saw a high official of the G.I.P. Railway recently and wanted to know if he would give facilities to the Bassein merchants to convey their goods through their railways. The official consented. He wanted to know how it could be done. The President is stated to have informed him that the lakhs that they were paying to the B.B. and C.I. would go to the G.I.P. if the official consented to arrange things, so that their baskets could be booked at Kalyan, the President undertaking to convey the goods through Bus to Kalyan from Bassein. The official concerned said that he would think over it and asked the President to send an official communication giving the list of places to which the merchants wanted to export their Kela and Pan baskets.

The President came back and wrote a letter giving all details. Though the official is stated to have said that he would get the whole thing settled within a few hours, no reply has been received from him so far. The ultimate result is that nothing came out.

Pan and Kela which were the main produce in Bassein are not grown to the same extent there now as they were grown before the charges were doubled. The merchants are converting the agricultural land where they used to grow Pan and Kela into vegetable gardens. The trade is slowly dying down. Still the B.B. and C.I., Railway refuses to fall in line with the other Railways in India.

POINTS URGED.

If they really cared they would have taken serious note of the following in one of the letters addressed to them by the Pan and Kela Merchants' Association:—India being mainly an agricultural country, the Indian Railways should give more facilities to the agriculturists to despatch their agricultural products to distant markets at least within the limits of India.....As a principles the freight on all agricultural products, particularly those which are of perishable nature should be kept as low as possible. In cases of competition it should try and get special reduction in freights, just with a view to maintain traffic, more particularly when the other railways have done so."

The Pan and Kela Merchants Association of Bassein which is composed of members of all communities—Hindus, Muslims, Christians and others has been agitating for a considerable time with no avail officials concerned seem to have been treating the requests and applications of these merchants with scant courtesy.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON RAILWAY OFFICIAL

A Deputation on behalf of the Pan and Kela merchants of Bassein, waited on Tuesday morning on the General Traffic Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway, regarding the reduction of freight rates on pan and kela.

The Deputation consisted of Mr. M. L. Pratap, Advocate, Mr. G. D. Vartak M.L.A., Mr. Tulsidas Nathubhai and Mr. Ramnarayan Pyarelall, among others.

On Tuesday morning at about 9 a.m. they were called by the Traffic Inspector at the Bassein Road Station and were informed that the Report was submitted to the superior officials, in view of the difficulties experienced by the merchants. They were advised to see the General Traffic Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway.

MERCHANTS' CASE.

They went to the office of the G.T.M., and on his instructions saw the rates clerk who was conversant with the facts. The clerk, it is stated, told them that he would put up the relevant papers before the General Traffic Manager and if necessary, he would write to them for an interview with the G.T.M. on Friday next.

The Deputation put forward their case to the effect that if the foreign railways did not agree to reduction of rates, at least the B.B. and C.I. Railway should, for the present, reduce rates on Pan and Kela on the Company's lines upto Delhi.

Bassein is known chiefly for its betel leaves and plantains. The plantain traffic to Upper India has been totally stopped owing to high rates of freight and the betel leaves traffic also is likely to be stopped in the near future if there would be no reduction. Thus the agriculturists would be put to loss and suffering.

PUNJAB MUSLIMS WARNED

Unionist Party Propaganda Exposed By Muslim Congress Leaders

LAHORE: May 11.

The recent statement of a prominent Unionist Party spokesman alleging, inter alia, that Congress headquarters had decided to earmark two and a half lakhs for a pro-Congress drive amongst the Muslims of the Punjab has elicited a joint statement from 30 prominent Muslim Congressmen throughout the Punjab who include eight presidents of the District Congress Committees, five vice-presidents, four Congress general secretaries and also Maulana Abdul Qadir Kasuri, ex-President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A., and Chaudhri Mohammad Hussain, M.L.A.

The statement declares that all rumours of Congress spending money as alleged or having already distributed two lakhs among Muslim Nationalists of the Punjab are unfounded and intended to scare away Muslims from the Congress which, in the signatories' opinion, is the only representative body of the Indian masses. The signatories declare that such tactics have, for their aim, the creation of misunderstandings and make Muslims communally minded so that they join either the Muslim League or the Unionist Party.

The statement concludes:

"We warn Muslims to beware so as not to be led astray from their true path. We trust that Muslims will be prepared to pay any price for freedom."—A. P.

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go unchallenged

The only answer to Lord Baden-Powell's attack is that the Scout organisation as it stands to-day must go. It must be replaced by another efficient and useful and real Scout organisation led by independent Indians.

Scout Movement Must Go

INDIA'S REPLY TO BASELESS CHARGES

Baden-Powell Sings To Tune Of White Man's Burden

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

Lord Baden-Powell's attack on Indian National Honour and National Character has profoundly shocked Indian opinion.

Baseless Charges

It is unprecedented for the baseless charges made against an entire nation in a sweeping and wild manner.

Unprovoked Gratuitous

There has been absolutely no provocation in any respect offered to Lord Baden-Powell, even if one tried to justify his statement on the ground that he ran out of temper. Italy indulged in a similar attack against Great Britain, and the fulminations of Germany and Russia against each other are well known. These nations have, at least, some ostensible reasons for that course.

But the attack on India is baseless, unprovoked and gratuitous.

FUTILE MOVEMENT

It is therefore futile to search for any cause that might have led "B-P", to launch this attack on a country in which he spent a long period of life and which he has only recently visited and where he paid glowing tributes to the growth and spread of the Scout Movement.

Of this Movement and its 16 years of futility and waste, there is much to be said.

But here one must delve deeper to find the cause of this amazing outburst.

It will be only but right to recall that the same Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the "World," paid a visit to India in 1921. He then came to this country shortly after the inauguration of the "Montford" Reforms. And he indulged in a similar attack on Indian national character.

Again in 1937 his visit to India almost synchronised with the inauguration of the Provincial Autonomy part of the New Constitution. And as in 1921, he went back and made this attack on the whole nation.

OBVIOUS DEDUCTION

The propagandist mission behind these visits must then become obvious to any one. And his attack is an implied justification for the myth of the white man's burden in India.

Add to this that Lord Baden Powell has rightly or wrongly created an impression in the minds of certain Indians, that he never cared for the Indian Scout movement.

Let the reader turn his attention to the amount of Lord Baden-Powell's knowledge of the Indian conditions which have considerably changed since 1921, when he last visited this country.

HIS CUE.

When he came to India in the last week of January 1937, and toured the country, it was not generally known with what sort of Indians he came into touch. Of course, the Nawab of Chattari, the head of the 'interim' Ministry in the United Provinces, is the Chief Scout Commissioner for India. All the Provincial Governors are the Chief Scouts of the respective Provinces. And the Governor-General is the Chief Scout for India.

If this was the atmosphere in which the World's Chief Scout moved, one can very well imagine, how many thousands of miles away he was from the real India of 1937, then looking forward to an era of peaceful and really responsible government.

Instead, Lord Baden-Powell was surrounded by his Scout Commissioners, and Scout Masters, who went on marshalling urchins dressed in a queer fashion who did things without having the least idea of their significance.

And Lady Baden-Powell saw for herself, the "progress" of the Indian Girl Guide movement, almost completely dominated by European and English women, without even an iota of initiative left to Indian women.

MISSED REAL INDIA.

It was no wonder, therefore, that Lord Baden-Powell missed the real India that sent her 60,000 sons and daughters to jail for that national self-respect and national honour, on which Lord Baden-Powell has poured scorn and ridicule.

He missed the real India, which had not cared for the Scout and the Girl Guide Movements and to which the high-sounding platitudes about the benefits of Lord Baden-Powell's Scout movement mean nothing.

NEED OF REAL SCOUTS.

These wild and reckless imputations made against the whole nation cannot

(Continued In Column 4)

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

Kumari Jena in "The Hawk" at the Globe.

"JOURNEY'S END" or "JEEWAN SWAPNA"

At The Imperial

(CONTRIBUTED).

"Journey's End" or "Jeewan Swapna," the Sangeet Movietone's newest masterpiece to be released next week at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, is undoubtedly a picture of universal appeal, technically most perfect, a picture of supreme film entertainment and the finest specimen of brilliant work.

Based on an unique and a quite different style of story, the 'Journey's End" will surely capture the imagination of classes and masses alike.

"Journey's End" is a marvellous story from the able and artful pen of Bai Jaddanbai, India's most capable woman producer, a story moulded into a touching melodrama ever produced on the silver screen.

It is a story of the ebb and flow of the tide of love, which is so universally well known and which is the most overpowering, overwhelming, supreme, predominating, contagious and above all, the most delicious factor of our lives. Side by side, the story presents a fight between love and another equally powerful factor, which unfortunately never allows us to remain monotonously happy and at rest—the Fate, which sounds frightful and hideous. Between these two powerful forces, a terrible antipathy is maintained. The fate is always ready to negative the influence of Love and so cruel are its ways and manners that a mere trifle, just a touch, just a little misunderstanding, and lo! the strongest, toughest and the most formidable chain of best and most sincere relations is broken asunder, and the results are frightful, much more frightful for the words to express.

The handsome art of that most handsome Hero, A. Hussain, the charming style and graceful actions of that much-awaited beauty-queen, Miss Mehtab, the melodious songs and an attractive portrayal of a difficult role by Marutirao, the real histrionic talents of Shanti Devi and the ever-charming current of wonderful music, directed by the Queen Songstress, Bai Jaddanbai, all these powerful points are marvellously presented in "Journey's End."

Do not miss this great picture. If you love songs and beautiful story, you must see it. Do go and see it at the Imperial from next Saturday, the 15th May, 1937.

INDIAN FILMS SERVE THE DOPE

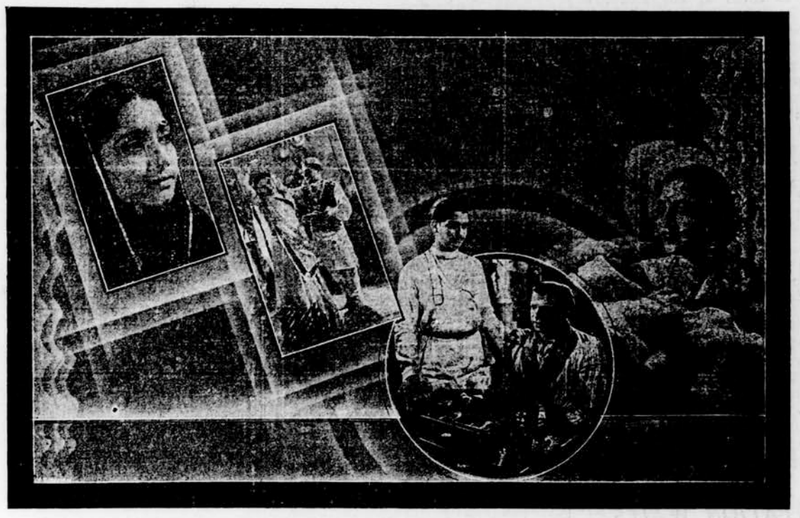
No Class-Consciousness In Films

Syt. Shelley Ghosh, Director 'Tara Films" writes:—

Charlie Chaplin once accompanied by Frank Harris went to see the "Sing-Sing" prison. The prisoners were immensely pleased with Charlie and they requested him to make a speech. Every one expected it to be in the usual vein of Charlie. He spoke only one sentence: "I make you laugh but you make me weep." In this one sentence he has summed up the whole world situation to-day. The disillusioned masses of the world have no good word for the present social order. The wheel of tribulation is grinding them to dust. The screen and the theatre are the most powerful machinery of propaganda. The clear-sighted and forward-looking masses can derive a very valuable inspiration from these.

But what do we find? Instead of galvanising the dormant energy of the Indian masses, they are administering a most poisonous dope which keeps them intoxicated and stupefied. They think, that God is in his heavens and everything is right with the world, while the truth is, God may or may not be in his heavens, but everything is wrong with the world. Narcoticism is the dominant note in present-day Indian Film Production. Even the learned editor of the "Moving Picture Monthly" holds this view. He gives undue importance to the entertainment value of films. My honest opinion is, entertainment and amusements have had their day.

The film producers and the artistes must now catch the voices of the oppressed millions of outraged humanity that are in the air. The rise of class-consciousness among the workers of Filmdom is of vital importance. The world is not in the hands of blind inconsequence. A conscious and deliberate effort shall have to be made to awaken this consciousness. Then will come the time for reminding them of their historic mission and sacred duty. It would thrill imagination and kindle inspiration. The masses would acknowledge their debt to these artistes and history would speak of them as the brave soldiers of freedom, who fought against heavy odds and ultimately won the day.



"Jeevan Swapna" at the Imperial this Saturday

"JAWAHIR-E-HIND"

2nd Week At The Wellington

(CONTRIBUTED).

New India Movietone's sock hit "Jawahir-e-Hind" is drawing crowded houses at the Wellington Cinema. They have arranged a special show for ladies (Zanana show) next Friday on 14th May, at 2 p.m. It is hoped that ladies will hereby take advantage of this and see "Jawahir-e-Hind."

"YESHODA"

(CONTRIBUTED).

Mr. Keshavrao Dhaibar deserves to be congratulated for the acquisition of the services of the renowned Ratnaprabha star of many hits as "Chhaya," "Dharmaveer" and "Dharmatma," etc., she has been assigned the role of "Yeshoda" in his first picture, "Nanda Kumar," which no other star than Ratnaprabha could fill the role of perfection. The public who have been accustomed to appreciate the artistry and her haunting melodies will now have the opportunity to hear more of her rich classical music. Endowed as she is with beauty, grace and music and under the care and guidance of Mr. Keshavrao Dhaiber, the artist, idealist and originator, Ratnaprabha is bound to immortalise the role of "Yeshoda" with the technic all her own.

Miss Jayashree, another newfind will make her debut as Radha in the picture. Mr. Motiram Rangnekar, the famous Maharashtra dramatist, scenarist and journalist is giving finishing touches to the script of "Nanda Kumar," and Mr. Suresh Babu, the Musical Director is making special compositions of music that is expected to be a feature of the picture, inasmuch as it will set a new standard of thematic music in motion picture, and to thrill the public and the musical world. With such star-attraction and richness of the investiture and the technical details. "Nanda Kumar" is expected to be a great achievement in motion picture and a monumental effort of Jayashree Films.

Syt. Sohrab Modi in "Atma-Tarang" at the Minerva

"ATMA TARANG"

At The Minerva Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED)

"Atma Tarang" which has been quite successfully drawing packed Houses at the Minerva Talkies for the last seven weeks, is one of the most entertaining pictures with a highly developed technique.

Director Sohrab Modi scores a great triumph in this picture both as a director and actor. His remarkable characterisation of Guru Haricharan a very noble role in "Atma Tarang" is sure to enhance his reputation.

The story is no doubt a tragedy but it is the best of its kind seen on the Indian screen so far. The picture is generously sprinkled with comic punches which are really ingenuous.

The entertainment value of the picture is enhanced by the inclusion of some fine song hits and a number of attractive dances.

Make a point to see this picture at any cost. You will enjoy Sohrab Modi's superb performance.

"THE PRESIDENT"

th Week At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

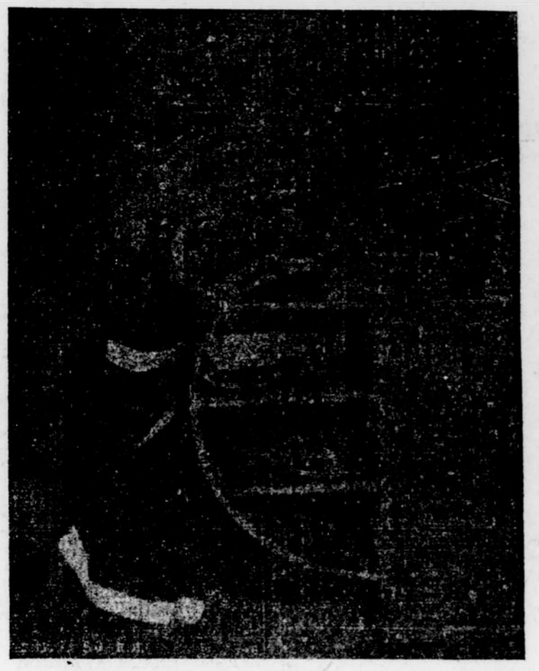
The story of this great masterpiece of photography and direction deals with mechanics, mill-hands and mill atmosphere. The President of the Prabhavati Mills Ltd., —Miss Prabhavati—who day and night is busy with the intricate machinery of the mill and who, though having a human heart loses human sentiment and human emotions—becomes quite sterile and hard in every way of life. She is crazy after the machines—working day and night still she has to face the problem of over production in cloth.

Later comes a common mill worker—a designer in Saries who by his own peculiar way of life impresses the President with the mark of love—she, in that particular moment—feels that she is a woman—a woman—young, charming and beautiful. She then realises what love is—she understands the position of the workers. But then the story turns to another young and beautiful Sheila—the younger sister of the President. The worker with whom she was in love, falls in love with Sheila in strange and peculiar circumstances. Both the sisters who love each other like anything are the rivals in love—what happens?.....

You must see "President" at the Krishna now drawing crowded Houses. The Director and Photographer Nitin Bose deserve congratulations for giving India such a master-piece—and India must feel proud of having personality and craftsman like Sjt. Nitin Bose in his film industry.

The cast is a grand selection Kamleshkumari as the President is great.

Mr. Nitin Bose has left for Giridih for a few days rest. But he is meantime also busy in writing the scenario for his next picture, which he proposes to commence by the middle of May. The story has already been selected and selection of cast and other arrangements will be ready very shortly.



Kumari Leela Desai in "The President" at the Krishna Talkies

"THE HAWK"

At The Globe Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Variety is the slice of life and it is always charming. The management of Globe Talkies, this week presents a series of novel dances, song—hits and acrobatic stunts on the stage—with really an entertaining film—"The Hawk"—"Baj Bahadoor" at the Globe Talkies.

You see four beautiful dancers captivating your hearts—with their bewitching dances. You will hear wonderful song hits of famous picture just as "Acchut Kanya" "Devdas," and "Dhoop-Chhaon" from wonderful musical prodigy. His voice is really grand and you are surely to be pleased. Then you see amazing acrobatic stunt of Prof. Moll—known as rubber man—who no less justifies his name by his acrobatic display.

That there is Harshad movietone's thriller "The Hawk" directed by Sjt. Haribhai R. Desai, B.A., late of Surya Film Co. You see a mysterious story cleverly handled. The climax of which reveals the fundamental mystery of the plot. You will like Navinchandra; you will surely appreciate Master Bhim—famous villain of the Indian screen. There are Jenabai Pawar, darling of silent days, Z. Pawar, and Amritlal, the comedian. Go and see it at the Globe.

"PUJARIN"

3rd Week At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One of the most famous novels of Bengal's veteran men of letters —Sjt. Sarat Chatterjee—is "Pujarin" picturized by New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta) is running at the Roxy Talkies amidst great appreciation of the public of Bombay.

"Pujarin" has a theme that deals with the problems of our Indian peasants. It is a story of tyrannical zamindar. Jiban and Chaudhuri, who was a brigand of the first water and who was terror to the country. By his treacherous method he had achieved money and now he thought that only money can do everything in life. But one day, while trying to molest a priestess of a village-temple, he comes to know that there is something like divine love that can absolutely change a man's life. It tells upon his heart. The sinner feels for his past black deeds and repents. Aid the sublime love between them creates a new world for them.

This is a wonderful story with many touching situations. Saigal plays the hero. Jibanand Choudhuri—the Zamindar. Chandrabati, as "Pujarin," does her part well. You see Pahadi Sanyal Rajakumari, Nawab, Kidar and K. C. Dey.

The photography by Sjt. Yusuf Mulji is really good and the back ground music by Timirbaran—(who was with Uday Shanker) is really pleasing.

If you love to see a good Indian picture with very good story, go and see "Pujarin" at the Roxy Talkies.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

At The Regal

The golden voice of the world's premier Coloratura Soprano, Lily Pons will again be heard in "That Girl From Paris," which is being revived at the Regal Theatre from Wednesday, 12th May for 3 days. Starred with the vivacious French prima donna are Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie and Herman Bing, Mischa Auer, Frank Jenks, Lucille Ball, besides other well-known mirth-provokers.

"That Girl From Paris" is the story of a famed French opera star, played by Miss Pons, who rebels at a marriage of convenience jilting her wealthy impressario and hitch-hikes across the ocean to the United States in pursuit of a handsome American jazz band leader, who has ignited a latent romantic spark in her soul. The vicissitudes of this charming little singer, who smuggled her way into a strange land, incognito, to find herself a fugitive from the immigration authorities and entangled in an almost hopeless romance, are at the same time heart-rending and highly humorous.

Kumari Bibo in 'Lion of Sagar" at the Super

Kumari Madhuri in "Dolls of Clay" at the West End.

Kumari Noor Jehan in "Jawahir-E-Hind" at the Wellington

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"We Are No Petitioners", Retorts Sarat Bose

CALCUTTA, (By Mail)

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has issued the following to the Press:

"For the information of members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, I am releasing for publication copy of a letter bearing date the 4th May, 1937 addressed to me by Mr. K. Ali Afzal together with its annexure. The letter cannot take members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly by surprise. It is only another instance of the manner in which the Government of Bengal and other provincial Governments have been treating the provincial Assemblies

In sending their requisition for an early meeting of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, members of the said Assembly were not "petitioning" for any favours. The so-called "petitioners" (or shall I describe them as 'memorialists" or "suppliants"?) have, however, to be thankful in these days for small mercies in the shape of replies and they, as in duty bound, shall ever pray!

Shall I remind the public of the terms "petitioners" and "abhorers" used the Exclusion Bill agitation in the reign of King Charles II?"

(Sd.) Sarat Chandra Bose.

May 6, 1937.

SPEAKER'S REPLY

"Bengal Legislative Assembly
Calcutta, the 4th May, 1937.

D. O. No. 1030 L.A.

Dear Mr. Bose,

With reference to the petition addressed to Mr. Speaker over the signature of yourself and other members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, on the 8th April, 1937, I am desired by Mr. Speaker to forward herewith a copy of the reply which has been received by Mr. Speaker from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Home Department, for your information and for the information of the other signatories to the petition.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) K. Ali Afzal.

Sarat Chandra Bose, Esq.,
Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly."

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

"Government of Bengal
Home Department
Constitutions & Elections
No. 1 A.R.D.

From G. P. Hogg, Esq.,
CSI, CJE, ICS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To.
The Hon. the Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly,
Calcutta.

Darjeeling, the 1st May. 1937.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to an undated petition addressed to you by certain members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly and forwarded by you to this Department on the 17th April, 1937, in which the petitioners request that His Excellency the Governor may be moved to summon immediately a meeting of the Assembly

In reply I am to say that it is His Excellency's intention to summon the Assembly to meet when the Budget Proposals for the year are ready for submission to the House and that the necessary notification will be issued in due course. I am to request that the petitioners may be informed accordingly.

The petition is returned herewith.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) G. P. Hogg,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

HUNGER STRIKE IN MOULMEIN JAIL

Sedition Convicts Demand "A" Class

RANGOON, May 10.

The Thakin prisoners who were a couple of months before convicted and sentenced on a charge of sedition at Moulmein, have been on hunger-strike for the last several days Thakin Tun Ok who was recently convicted in Rangoon for similar offence is also said to have started hunger-strike in sympathy with his compatriots.

It is reported that their grievances are that they were not being treated as 'A' class prisoners for which they have been agitating for sometime past. Representations have been made by Sardar Ganga Singh to the Minister of Home Affairs, who, it is learnt, has given assurance of immediate and sympathetic consideration of the prisoners, who are located in different jails in the province.—United Press.

14 ACCUSED SENT TO JAIL

MALERKOTLA: May 11.

Fourteen persons have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for making seditious speeches in connection with the recent agitation.

A Muslim leader of the agitation and five others were sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment each, five to five years' and the others to lesser terms.—A. P.

CALCUTTA JUTE STRIKE ENDS

10,000 More Workers In Budge-Budge Go Back To Work

CALCUTTA: May 11.

With the resumption of over 10,000 workers, belonging to four jute mills in the Budge1Budge area this morning, the jute mill strike has ended.

The strikers were advised by Labour leaders yesterday afternoon to return to work since all the others had resumed.

Out of four cotton mills whose workers struck in sympathy with the jute strikers, one resumed work to-day.—A. P.

RAIPUR CONDEMNS "INTERIM" MINISTRY

And Decides Not To Participate In Coronation

RAIPUR, (By Mail).

The Raipur District Council unanimously passed the following resolution regarding the 'Interim Ministry' in this province:

"This District Council is of opinion that in the face of absolute Congress majority in the Provincial Assembly the appointment of members, who do not command majority in the Assembly, as Ministers by the Governor, is in direct violation of the Government of India Act and Instrument of Instructions and also against the will of the majority of the people in this province.

"This Council further declares its no-confidence in the Ministers so appointed and is of opinion that they should forthwith resign. In the event of their not doing so, His Excellency the Governor be pleased at once to convene a meeting of the Provincial Lagislative Assembly and if his 'Interim' Ministers cannot command the confidence of the House, he should forthwith dismiss them and further if he finds it not possible to form the Ministry after giving the assurance rightly required by the Congress Party, he should dissolve the Assembly and allow the electorate to decide this question by its votes".

As regards the participation by the District Council in coronation festivities it adopted the resolution of the Faizpur Congress which approved of the policy of not participating in any function or activity which is meant to or which tends to strengthen the hold of British Imperialism or add to its prestige. The Congress resolution in particular declares that Congressmen cannot participate in any way in any celebrations or functions that might be held in India in connection with New King's Coronation. It was, however, made clear that the resolution of the Congress was in no way intended to express any ill-will or discourtesy to King's person.

The meeting was held on 2nd May, 1937, under the Presidentship of Pandit R. S. Shukla, its Chairman.

URDU AS 'LINGUA FRANCA' OF INDIA

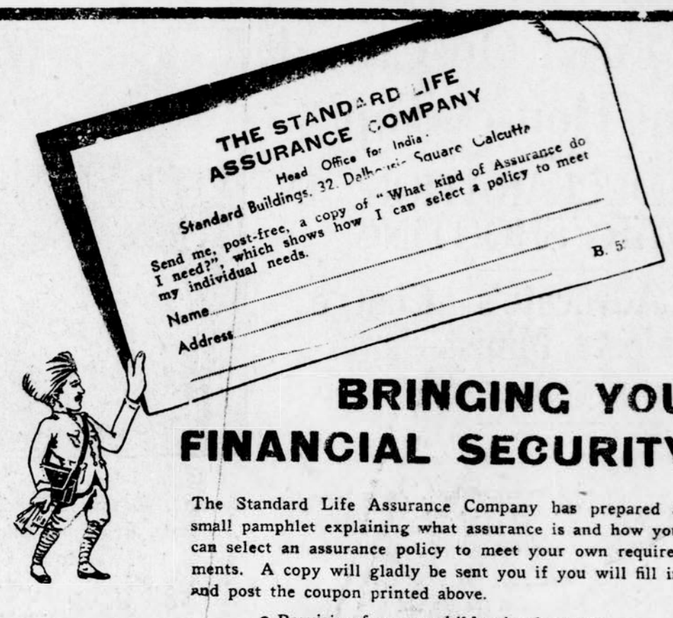
Popularise Language Which Symbolises Hindu-Muslim Unity

A correspondent writes:—

At the monthly meeting of the Anjuman Taraqi Urdu, Bombay, held at the Khilafat House, Babu Shiam Lal Asthana, Bedil Sandilvi, presided and the following poets recited their poems on "Muslim Unity" and "The Love of Fatherland", Ahsan Rizvi Danapori, Shahzada Ghilzai, Hasan Batalvi, and Messrs Nasir, Muzaffar, Rashid, Sahr, Tajalli, Ahsan, Zahur, Sabr, Jamil, Nazai, Naz, Hafis, Nasim, Shouq and Talib etc.

Presiding Mr. Bedil Sandilvi said: "Our joint efforts should be directed to make the Urdu language the "lingua franca" of India which has been serving as the common media of Hindus and Musalmans alike since last many hundred years.

The anti-propagandists of Urdu language and literature are fully conscious of the fact that Urdu is the only language which is inter-provincial and is understood more or less in every part of India, has the biggest literature and, last but not the least, is the outcome of Hindu-Muslim unity. Muslims left their languages Turkish, Arabic and Persian and Hindus theirs, Sanskrit and local prakrits and formed one for daily use and for the use of the whole country. Unless the country would possess one language for the whole of Hindustan, the dream of young India for the freedom of the country would remain as it is. I appeal all youngmen and youngwomen to learn Urdu and popularise it as the language of the country for its betterment and freedom."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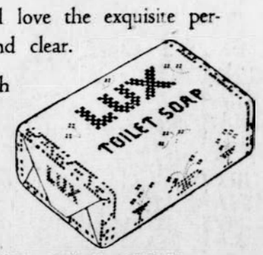

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'Police Fired On Crowd From House Top'

DYING DECLARATION IN ALWAR SHOOTING

Delhi Advocate's Charge Against Minister's Inquiry Methods

ALWAR, May 9.

The enquiry into Bahror firing incident commenced here yesterday.

At the beginning, Major Prior, Prime Minister. Alwar State, informed Mr. B. Banerjee, Advocate, who has come to Bahror from Delhi to appear before the enquiry on behalf of the Alwar Hindu Mahasabha, that the enquiry was not a judicial but an executive one.

On this, Mr. Banerjee told Major Prior that the Hindus in Bahror were extremely dissatisfied with such an enquiry and have, therefore, started hartal again.

Mr. Banerjee further stated that Major Prior having himself held an enquiry before this and arrived at certain conclusions, could not be expected to have an open mind on the problem. Moreover, he suggested, it was improper that he should be making recommendations which he would be expected to enforce as the Prime Minister.

Major Prior replied that the statement would be sent to the Government of India who would pass final orders.

The Collector, the Inspector-General of Police, the State Surgeon, the Munsiff who is alleged to have ordered the firing, the police officers who were present on the spot, and the Nazim have so far been examined.

The defence counsel called for the statements that had been made to the Prime Minister on the day after the occurrence. Major Prior refused to summon these statements or submit them for cross-examination of the witnesses.

The dying declaration of four of those who were killed by the firing were read out, which stated that the mob was fired on by the police from the house-tops. The State Surgeon stated that the Munsiff took him to the house of the injured Muslims.

The witnesses were examined without administering oath.—United Press.

Messrs. Ganesh Prasad Mahanti and Bykuntha Nath Mahanti, two Seva Samiti Boy-Scouts who are on a world tour on foot, arrived in Bombay on Sunday morning.

Truth About Frontier Tribesmen

PEEP INTO TRIBAL TERRITORY

Faqir Of Ipi Is Cultured Gentleman, Say Seva Samiti Scouts

Two youthful members of the Seva Samiti Boy Scouts' Association who are ambitious of touring the whole world on foot are now in Bombay. They claim to have covered 35,000 miles on foot and have penetrated as far north as Waziristan and in the south as far as the Federated Malay States.

The Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association, of which Pandit Malaviya is the President, stands for the Indianisation of Scouting.

Ganesh Prasad Mahanty and Vaikunthnath Mahanty, the two youths hailing from Cuttack, Orissa, set out on foot in January, 1932, with the intention of touring the world.

So far they have visited not only the whole of India from Kashmir to Cape Comorin but have gone to Nepal and Bhutan and to Lhasa in Tibet, 11,900 feet high. They have sought adventure in the mountainous regions of the North West Frontier and in Baluchistan.

TIED TO TREE

They have been to Ceylon, the land of Tea and Cocoanut plantations, have roamed about the tall Pagodas of Burma and have been farther afield into the Shan and the Malay States.

They have had many adventures which they narrated to a representative of this paper. Once, in Dholpur State they were set upon by a gang of robbers who left them tied to a tree after depriving them of all their belongings.

At another time, when between the Chinese Chinduin hills and the Lushahi hills they were chased by a naked, long-haired member of the tribe known as "Fakials" and they had to hide themselves in a tree and stay there the whole night.

"Gandhi" To Rescue

On another occasion they were witnessing a "Puwe" dance, in which nearly 200 girls were participating, as part of a marriage celebration. They attempted to take a photograph of the dance and this enraged the people who attempted to assault them. But they explained that they were 'Gandhi" volunteers and intended no harm, and the name of the Mahatma well-known even in those remote region saved them from all harm.

Frontier Hospitality.

But their most interesting and anxious adventure was in Waziristan It was only in June last year that they were there. The tribesmen there, they said, were very hospitable. But they are afraid of anyone whom they suspect to be a spy of the British Government.

25 miles from Landikotal, the British Frontier, these two youths were arrested by a band of Afridis and were kept confined in a cave for ten days. They were, however, treated very well.

Before Faqir Of Ipi

At the end of ten days, the Faqir of Ipi who had gone to Bannu returned, and the youths were taken before him. The young adventurers knew him as a well-educated and cultured gentleman. Among the papers carried by these men was a general letter of commendation by Dr. Khan Sahib and it appears that the moment the Faqir saw this letter he ordered them to be released forthwith.

After two or three days in Bombay the young men propose to go to Ceylon again.

Reckless Trading On 'Change

Need For Reform

Once again the Bombay Stock Exchange has emerged successfully from a serious situation and the settlement which it was feared would result in futures has passed off to-day smoothly.

The Stock Exchange can be proud of the spirit of accommodation among members and particularly weak members who found no difficulty in compounding.

The total amount of monthly differences was a record one, owing to heavy and wide fluctuations in prices of several leading shares and particularly Tata Steel shares which registered violent and rapid changes in prices.

In Precarious Position

Several members who allowed extensive risks on credit found themselves in a precarious condition and several of them were unable to recover in full all the dues from their clients.

As usual outside clients will be blamed for their inability to pay but no word will be said to those members who provided facilities for reckless business.

It is this reckless business far beyond the capacity of individual clients that is doing harm to the Exchange. Roughly, stock exchange members have lost over rupees fifty lakhs.

Committee's report in suspense

It was with this view namely to check reckless business, that the Government of Bombay appointed the Enquiry Committee. Its report is long since out but it still remains under consideration:

The Stock Exchange authorities and other leading members of the Exchange were summoned to give evidence but it is a pity that there exists strong opposition from the Stock Exchange authority to the adaptation of the recommendations. There are some recommendations which are bitterly complained of but even some good suggestions remain neglected and the whole report so far is left out of the picture.

It is said that some members have made private arrangements with other members to overcome difficulties but such a state if true cannot be allowed without the consent of the Board. The Stock Exchange Board will do well to enquire into the matter.

Compromise Condemned

The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee report in para 22 states that "compromise in any shape or form to avoid default should be prohibited." If this rule were in practice, it would make members realise their responsibilities and consequences of unlimited risks.

But in the absence of adoption of recommendations which are solely for the betterment of trading methods one can expect nothing but repetition of reckless trading and naturally resulting in difficulties doing harm to other members and to the good name of the Stock Exchange.

AURANGABAD RIOT ECHO

All Cases Pending In Lower Court To Be Withdrawn

PATNA, May 11.

Mr. M. Yunus, Chief Minister of Bihar, returned to Patna this morning after visiting Sasaram, in Arrah district, and the Aurangabad Gaya district.

At Aurangabad amidst the thundering cheers of a large crowd, Mr. Yunus announced that, as a result of the communal settlement that had been effected, all cases pending in the lower court against Hindus and Muslims in connection with the Aurangabad communal riot, which occurred on April 17 would be withdrawn.—A. P.

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THREE BOAT DISASTERS

NOAKHALI, May 11.

Three boat disasters in the river Meghna running south of this town, have occurred in the course of one week.

On Saturday last one boat conveying 10 passengers including five women started from the island towards the town, when it was suddenly overtaken by a gale and capsized in the midstream. No trace has yet been obtained of the passengers nor of the boatmen.

Another boat with seven passengers and two boatmen capsized under similar circumstances. Two boatmen have been found in a semi-conscious state on the river bed, while the passengers are still missing.

The third boat which was overtaken by a gale reached the shore after a hard struggle. But two of the passengers who dropped from the boat are missing.—United Press.

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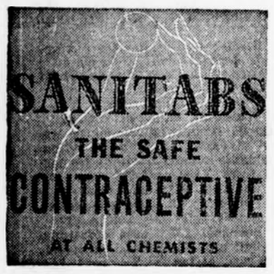

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Rally Round League

JINNAH COMPLAINS OF INTRIGUES AND MISREPRESENTATIONS

LUCKNOW, May 10.

"The Muslim League has emerged in the United Provinces, notwithstanding the attempts on the part of some Congress leaders to undermine the League stronger and more united than ever it was" said Mr. M. A. Jinnah in an interview to the Associated Press.

Mr. Jinnah continued "I have had opportunities during the last three days of consulting various leaders of Musalman opinion and I am glad to say that the Musalmans of the United Provinces are absolutely sound in heart and head and I have not the slightest doubt that they will rally round the All-India Muslim League flag.

I have always looked upon the Muslamans of U. P. as the heart of Muslim India. The attempts that were made by some individuals, which I can only characterise as mean intrigues which have been foiled rightly

No amount of vilification or misrepresentation in the columns of a certain section of newspapers is going to deter us from pursuing the policy and programme which we have launched. I know that Musalmans are unorganised and are weak and know that we have no press of our own and therefore we are greatly handicapped; but we are in earnest and it is our grim determination to organise Musalmans all over India and we do not wish to submit to slavery or dictation either of the British Government or any majority party or Community.

We stand for the freedom of India, and I can say without hesitation that during the period that I had the honour of being the President of the League, the record of the League speaks that we had never allowed national interest of India to be prejudiced. We have maintained that it is not the monopoly of any party or community. It is the duty of every Indian to fight for the attainment of national self-Government for India.

Organise Yourself

"We have appointed a very powerful and influential committee in the United Provinces and the personnel, and aims and objects of that committee are already published in newspapers. I, therefore, appeal to Musalmans of this province and all over India that if they want to live and play their part and secure and maintain their honourable position in the Government of the country, they must organise themselves and stand on their merits, and play and share the fullest part in the rapid developments that are taking place and will be taking place in the near future; and I may point out to our opponents that they will not advance the welfare of India and attainment of our goal merely by misrepresenting and vilifying Musalmans but on the contrary they will be putting the hands of clock back.

Friendship With Hindus

The way to achieve our goal is to create an atmosphere of friendship between Hindus and Muslims, better understanding and to find a solution as speedily as possible, which will create a complete sense of security and confidence in the largest minority in the country and thus bring about a united front which will bend the British Government to submit to our demands.

"The Muslim League has emerged in the United Provinces, notwithstanding the attempts on the part of some Congress leaders to undermine the League, stronger and more united than it ever was, and I am glad that the position of Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind and Ahrar has been also made clear by recent pronouncements of their meetings at Lucknow and Moradabad".

Concluding Mr. Jinnah says "Musalmans must rally round one platform and one flag throughout India, and that is the All-India Muslim League. Ours is a full-blooded nationalistic policy and no amount of intrigues and misrepresentations will make it otherwise".

MUSLIMS TIRED OF ARMCHAIR POLITICIANS

An Open Letter To Jinnah

LUCKNOW, (By Mail)

An open letter has been addressed to Mr. Jinnah on behalf of the "Muslim masses", Lucknow charging him not to make cowards of the Mussalmans born free by tempting them the doors towards slavery. The letter says, "The Mussalmans have been pursuing with interest the paper war between Pt. Jawaharlal and Mr. Jinnah and they come to the conclusion that each wants Muslim masses under his banner alone. The letter asks that Mr. Jinnah, if he really wished India free why he opposed the simple demonstration of 1st April to reiterate their determination to achieve independence despite the fact that he himself was one of the greatest critic of the new Constitution.

The letter further charges Mr. Jinnah for "seeming to work" ror the few ignoring poor and unemployed eight crore Indian Muslims starving and dying with heavy debts. On the other hand the letter adds, Pt. Jawaharlal has taken up the question of unemployment, poverty and indebtedness of the Muslim population as a whole.

Thirdly the letter adds that the Muslims are now tired of armchair Muslim politicians who are sitting under electric fans or on the summits of the coal hills to guide the destinies of the Mussalmans.

The letter adds that on the other hand they are struck with the attitude of Pt. Jawaharlal who on an invitation of the local Muslim Association sat amongst them on the floor in the open and talked with them.

Concluding the writers of the letter (including Begam Majida Bano, Congress candidate, who was defeated in the last Assembly elections) invite Mr. Jinnah to have talk with them in the same manner in the open and tell them the way whereby the Muslims may free the mother country and relieve her of poverty and with pride walk before the other communities of the world.

MYSORE CONGRESSMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Form Board To Co-ordinate Activities In State

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

A very well attended convention of representatives from Congress Committees, candidates set up on the Congress for the Council and the Assembly, members of the Parliamentary Board, Secretaries and Presidents of Congress Committees was held on Sunday the 2nd May in Bangalore under the presidency of Sjt. S. Venkatpathiah, President of the State Parliamentary Board. The gathering was very representative and consisted of representatives from all parts of the State. Dr. N. S. Hardiker from Hubli, was also present.

MYSORE CONGRESS BOARD

The Subjects Committee sat throughout the morning discussing various propositions before them and the open sessions met in the evening and sat till late in the night. The main object of the Convention being to usher into existence a central organisation to guide and co-ordinate the Congress activities in the State both in and outside the Legislatures, a committee to be known in future as the "Mysore Congress Board" was elected.

It was resolved that the Board shall consist of not more than 15 members of whom the President of the Convention for the year and leaders of the Congress Party of the Assembly and Council shall be ex-officio and the remaining members will comprise of ten members one from eight of the districts and one each from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

A rider that no member of this Board other than the ex-Officio members shall be a member either of the Council or Assembly, provoked a good deal of debate and finally the rider was adopted.

It was resolved that a convention be held annually consisting of delegates from all parts of the State elected on the basis of one for every 100 primary Congress members, with a minimum of one for every Congress Committee. The candidate set up on Congress ticket for Assembly and Council will also be ex-Officio delegates.

The following were appointed convenors to take steps to form Congress parties in the Assemoly and Council: Messrs A. Bhimappa Naik, T. Siddalingiah, H. K. Veeranna Gowda and B. A. Boranna Gowda. Mr. K. T. Satyanarayana Chetty was elected leader in the Council.

AGRARIAN DEBTS

A number of resolutions indicating the programme of work were discussed. Dr. N. S. Hardiker impressed on the House that there could be no better propaganda than by enlisting large number of primary members. It was also resolved that the debt survey of one selected village in each district should be taken up and measures adopted to relieve the ryots of indebtedness. It was also agreed that all the members in both the Houses should be dressed in Khadi alone.

The invitation to hold the next sessions of the Convention at Chitaldrug was accepted.

The report of the State Parliamentary Board was adopted.

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JINNAH LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

LUCKNOW, May 10.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah left Lucknow this morning for Bombay. Mr. Jinnah while at Lucknow, saw Sir Wazir Hasan and had talks with him on the present political situation, specially the position of the Muslim League vis-a-vis the Congress.

Political circles here believe that no 'via media' was found and Mr. Jinnah is still closely watching the reaction of the Muslim masses on Congress propaganda.—United Press.

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HOLIDAY IN FRANCE

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which usually means two clear days of leisure in the seven.

It has to be varied, of course, with the seasons, but by a system of "compensation" it averages out fairly.

The fishermen usually contrive to acquire a modest little vineyard, and when they draw their old age pension at 60, they end their days in comfort.

Before another generation has passed men will look with amazement on the three-class society that confessed its divisions in the cemetery by the sea.

Shadow Of War

All goes well, provided that this tranquil country can continue to evolve in peace. It hears the murmur of war across the Pyrenees, and shudders.

Twice during my stay the whirr of aeroplanes awakened me just after dawn, and presently one learned that the frontier town of Port Bon had been bombed. So near has the enemy approached.

This kindly region is generous in its help to Spain. A big hostel, built for the summer holidays of French youngsters, serves now as a receiving station for Spanish refugee children. In a continual stream they arrive, to be drafted to other centres of hospitality.

They look happy and secure as they play on the beach, but their teachers tell another tale. This lad is an orphan; yonder boy escaped from Malaga with the Italian planes in pursuit; the parents of a third cannot be found, alive or dead.

I watched them as they walked, two by two, eighty couples, down a winding road. Would it never end, this procession of homeless children?

Past this bend it went and round the next into an infinite futurity. But not if it walked till the crack of doom would all the misery of this savage war file past.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 15 POINTS DOWN

Bullion And Commodities Easy

BOMBAY, May 11.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled easy.

N. Y. COTTON WEAK.

New York cotton was weak on hedge selling and absence of foreign participation.

BULLION EASY.

London gold and silver ruled easy.

WHEAT WEAK.

Wheat was weak on reports of good crop. Rubber was also easy.

SECURITIES POORLY SUPPORTED.

The London Stock Exchange exhibited a steady show Giltedged securities were poorly supported.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, May 11.

Previous closing	12.70
To-day's opening	12.64
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	12.55
Difference	—.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937

Liverpool, May 11.

Previous closing	7.16
To-day's opening	7.10
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	7.03
Difference	—.13

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 229-8
July August	Rs. 235
New April May	Rs. 248

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 11.

A colourless session was staged by the New York cotton market where dark atmosphere was cast by the absence of foreign participation which was attributed to the holiday feeling abroad.

Depression of other commodity markets coupled with favourable crop news and limited offtake also adversely influenced the market.

Trading opened with October at 12.64 i.e. 6 points lower than previous closing. The market later witnessed persistent hedge selling prompted by poor Liverpool advices and prices suffered considerable setback touching 12.61.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.55 with a decline of 15 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 11.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (13.08/13.07) 12.86/12.85
October (12.86/12.85) 12.64/12.64
December (12.82/12.82) 12.63/12.62

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 11.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American October (7.24) 7.10
American December (7.29) 7.13
Egyptian March (10.75) 10.70
Egyptian May (10.95) 10.83

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 11.

Broach cotton for July August moved between Rs. 235-12 and Rs. 235 sight. The rate at 9-30 p.m. closed at Rs. 235-8 Broach April May was Rs. 6 lower.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 11.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-7 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

New Crop May June (£21 3/4 paid and value) £21 7/8 value
Dunlop May (£25) £25 sellers
Lightning May (£23 1/4) £23 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/8 value) 10 9/16 value
Forward July September (11 3/4 paid and value) 10 13/16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May June (£14 11/16 sellers) £14 11/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata May June (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May June (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 5/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 11.

Liverpool wheat opened with July at 110 1/4 and October 103 1/4. The market ruled easy in sympathy with lower overseas advices and cheaper shippers offers the American bureau report having little effect. Prices later declined sharply on selling and uncovering of stoploss limits but subsequently the market recovered on fresh support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 11.

Chicago wheat opened easy with July at 1.15 3/4. Prices declined on hedge selling and realising induced by favourable weather reports latest July was quoted at 1.15.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery May 1937

Bombay, May 11.

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 3 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 3 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 3 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 3 3

September delivery was about 0-3-6 higher.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 11.

Previous closing	4.93 7/8
To-day's opening	4.94 1/8
To-day's closing	4.94 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 11.

Previous closing	4.93.92
To-day's opening	4.93.95
To-day's closing	4.94.17

FRANC RATE

London, May 11.

Previous closing	110.21
To-day's opening	110.13
To-day's closing	110.15

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 11.

London exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar quoted at 4.93.95 at the initial stage. The market lacked support and the rate moved erratically but later some better feeling was evidenced and gradually rose to 4.94.02.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.94.17

Franc opened at 110.18 and gradually eased to 110.37 on poor support.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 110.15.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/3
Paris on Bombay (8.302) 8.335
New York on Bombay (37.29) 37.29
London on Milan (93.80) 93.85
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£251 3/4 buyers £252 1/4 sellers) £247 3/4 buyers £248 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£24 1/2 buyers £24 5/8 sellers) £23 1/2 buyers £23 9/11 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £65 1/2) £63 1/2 to £64 1/2
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 11.

The following cable information was received from London to night

"India bought. China sold. Business small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 11.

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 3/8d.	20 3/8d.
Forward	20 1/2d.	20 7/16d

LONDON GOLD

London, May 11.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7-0-9 (£7-0-9)

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 11.

10 p.m.

Silver ready	52 14 6
Silver 1st settlement	52 15 0
Silver 2nd settlement	53 2 6
Gold ready	34 9 9
Gold 1st settlement	34 9 9
Gold 2nd settlement	34 8 6
Sovereigns	22 3 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 11.

Wheat May	5 10 0
Wheat September	5 12 0
Linseed May	8 3 9
Linseed September	8 6 9

The tone was steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 11.

Opening rates were as follows:—

General Motor (dol 59 1/4) dol 58 1/4
N Copper Mining (dol 53) dol 50 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 102 1/4) dol 98 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 137) unquoted

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, May 11.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 94-6-0 at 5 p.m. fluctuations during the session were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	94 5 0
Highest	94 6 0
Lowest	94 3 6
Closing	94 6 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 11.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian sterling Loan closed at £90 1/4 as against the previous closing at £90

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 11.

2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90) £90 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/8) £77
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 3/8) £102 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 7/8) £110 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 7/8) £109 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 11.

After being weak on persistent selling markets generally ruled rather steadier. Oil shares improved. Internationals were steady.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-1 1/2) 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (80-7 1/2) 78-9
Hydro Electric (£8 5/8) £8
Musical Industries (21-4 1/2) 20-0
Princhin Johnson (45-10 1/2) 41-6
Imperial Chemical (38-4 1/2) 37-9
Woolsworth Ordinary (80-1 1/2) 77-6
Realisation 1930 (£95) £94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (35-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (41-9) 40-10 1/2
Ford Motors (29-0) 28-6
Cables and Wireless (£6 3/4) £6 1/2
British American Tobacco (126-10 1/2) 126-3
Carreas (£8 5/8) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (154-4 1/2) 155-7 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-3) 33-3
Distillers (116-9) 113-0
Bredfords Dyers (£9 3/4) £10 1/8
British Celanese (£9) £8 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-6) 49-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (54-3) 52-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (30-10 1/2) 29-9
Inter Nickels (62-0) 59-9
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (80-0) 76-3
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (80-0) 80-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-3) 20-0
Donaro Tea (51-3) 51-0
Empore of India (31-10 1/2) 31-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-0) 40-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (48-9) 43-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (41-10 1/2) 39-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (55-7 1/2) 53-9
Burmaa Corporation (18-6) 17-9
Rio Tintos (£21) £19
East Rand Proprietors (63-9) 60-0
Rand Mines (£7 1/2) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 7/8) £13
Gedule New (£9) £8 3/4
New Modders (£29 1/4) £27 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (35-0) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8 1/2) £8 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£53 1/8) £51 1/4
Anglo Iranian (118-1 1/2) 116-3
Burma Oil (112-6) 111-3
Musical Eagle (20-4 1/2) 19-3
Shell Transport (111-3) 109-3
Royal Dutch (£45 3/4) £44 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£61 3/4) £60
L and S Ordinary (£31 5/8) £29 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£23 1/2) £22 3/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£84 1/2) £82 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Rate

Liverpool, May 11.

Wheat May closed 112 3/4 as against the previous closing at 112 3/8.

Tenders For Sterling

On Tuesday, the 11th May 1937, tenders to the amount of £.15,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected.

£.1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 19th May 1937 on the same conditions as previously announced.

ABSENCE OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN STOCK EXHANGE

Cocoa And Cotton Easy

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 11.

On the Stock Exchange some forced liquidation on weak accounts found the market lacking absorption power in view of the large amount of undigested stock and the absence of public interest. Consequently prices were sharply marked down Finally however, the sentiment improved and values often rallied above the lowest.

In commodities cocoa slumped on publication of bearish statistics. Cotton was easier but wheat rallied on continental buying.

Wall Street opened easy and then rallied.

JUTE SHARES QUIET

Coals Uninteresting

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Jutes ruled quiet but steady and the volume of business was very meagre. Coals shewed little or no interest. In teas limited business was put through. In miscellaneous easier tendency was in evidence among chief speculative stocks due to selling pressure. Others remained more or less unchanged. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities:—Three per cent paper 83/10 small lot, three and a half per cent paper 94/10 small lot, five per cent loan 1939/44 105/8 small lot, three per cent U.P. bonds 1961/66 96/13.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1534, Imperial Bank conty 378, Central 34/8, Reserve 128.

Railways:—Ahmaapur Katwa 87, Fatwa Islampur 87, Kalighat Falta 86, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar guaranteed 87/8.

Cottons:—Dunbar pref 202, Mohini 10/12, Kesoram 7/4, New Victoria ord 1/3, New Victoria pref 4/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26, Bokaro and Ramgur 18, Deoli 7/4, Sendra 13/8, Bengal Nagpur pref 127 small lot, East Indian 20, South Karanpura 7/14.

Jutes:—Auckland 193, Anglo India 380 ex div, Birla 21/10, Clive 26/4, Ft. Gloster 519, Howrah 56/4, Howrah "A" pref 135 small lot, National 22/7 small lot, Reliance 70/8, Bharat ord. 28/4, Cheviot 190, Empire 28/4, Kamarhatty 548, Lansdowne 179 small lot, Standard 280 small lot

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/11, Consolidated tin 7/2 Indian copper 3/7, ex div. Rhodesia copper 2/13, Mirzapur electric 6, U.P. electric 208/8, Indian iron and steel 46/10 ex rights cum div, Hukumchand electric 10, Indian Galvanizing 19/8, Kumardhubi Engineering ord. 4/9, Kumardhubi Engineering pref 103, B. I. Corporation ord 3/13, B. I. Corporation pref 142, British Burma petroleum 6/4, Indian paper pulp 165.

Sugars:—Beland 13/4, New India pref 100.

Teas:—Dhelakhat 26, Eastern Cachar 10, Ellenbarrie 243, ex div Hasimara pref 135, Hansqua 10 ex div, Patrakola ord 1000.

Debentures:—Three and a quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 102 small lots.—A. P.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 11th May 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,30,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 73 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000. the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 18th May 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 21st May 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 7th May 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,02,50.000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

S. O. S. TO BENGAL PREMIER

Alleged Victimisation Of Jute Workers

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Mr. Sudhindra Pramanik, Secretary of the Central Strike Committee, has sent a telegram to Mr. A. K. Fazlu Huq, Chief Minister at Darjeeling, drawing the latter's attention to reported victimisation in Belvedere, Fort Gloster, Budge Budge, Lothian Shamnagar and other mills and soliciting his immediate intervention.—United Press

Bengal Varnashramites' Support

POONA: May 11.

The Bengal Varnashram Sangh has lent its support to the Satyagraha movement.—United Press.

Prosecutions Postponed

POONA: May 11.

Hearing of all the prosecutions arising out of the Sonya Maruti Temple Satyagraha has been postponed till May 17.—United Press.

Rangoon's Creditable Decision

RANGOON, May 11.

The Rangoon Corporation has sanctioned Rs. 10 000 for erection of a tuberculosis ward in commemoration of Their Majesties' Coronation.—United Press.

Woman And Sons Burnt To Death

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

Two children aged seven and five years and their mother were burnt to death as the result of a fire that was caused by the children themselves while playing in their house.

It appears that, while a potter's wife at Gogha Village was lying in her house in a delicate condition, her two children who were playing, went into a room where hay was stacked The children lighted a match and put it into the grass and the house was set on fire.

Their mother noticing clouds of smoke issuing from that room, ran to their rescue where she found her children surrounded by furious flames. She, however, made bold to rescue her children by entering the room But herself and her children were burnt to death before any help could be rendered from outside.—United Press.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

(Continued From Page 6)

question does not fall within its terms of reference, the Tariff Board will incidentally refer in their report to the adverse effects of the imposition of the additional excise duty at this juncture on the industry, and cultivators of cane, and that the Government of India will give their careful consideration to the observations of the Tariff Board in this respect.

Wasteful Competition

As the price of sugarcane is linked to the price of sugar, it would be very helpful to the cultivators as also to the manufacturers themselves, if they could eliminate the present internal wasteful competition in the industry and could bring about an organisation which would pool sugar prices a little higher, and thus improve their position as also of the cultivators. The Agricultural Departments of both the United Provinces and Bihar, which produce about 85 per cent. of the sugar manufactured in India, feel very strongly that the sugar industry should have some organisation by which it would be able to sell their sugar at rates somewhat better than at present, as it will benefit cultivators of cane also. The consumer of sugar will not be adversely affected by a small rise in the price of sugar, as after all he is getting his sugar far cheaper today than he could have dreamt of a few years ago, thanks to the miraculous development of the sugar industry during a period of five years. If prices of sugar are a little higher it would also assist the factories in undeveloped provinces like Bengal to derive some profits and as pointed out above, will be of immense benefit to the poor agriculturists engaged in the cultivation of cane also. With a fair margin of profit, the manufacturers can easily be induced to prolong the crushing season, and thus to consume larger quantities of cane, and in turn give a larger amount of money to the cultivators of cane. In this connection it will be of interest to note that the sugar mills paid about Rs. 8 crores, 33 lakhs to cane cultivators in the year 1935-36.

A Proposed Syndicate

It is understood that a proposal is now under the active consideration of sugar manufacturers for the establishment of a Syndicate for undertaking joint sales of sugar, with the object of effecting some improvement in the price of sugar. About 85 per cent. of the sugar factories have expressed their desire to join such an organisation and it is hoped that they will be able to start the organisation before long to effect sales of the present stocks of sugar estimated at about 500,000 tons jointly, and to reap in a larger measure the benefits of protection to the industry. If the organisation now contemplated by the industry meets with success it will pave the way for the launching of a Central Sugar Marketing Board with effect from the commencement of the next cane crushing season in November 1937; and due to the fair price of sugar which will be realised thereby it will doubtless improve the position of the industrialists as also of the cane cultivators without adversely affecting the consumers, who get their sugar at remarkably low prices and which stand no comparison with the present price of imported sugar which is about Rs. 2 1/2 per maund higher than the price of Indian sugar.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 11.

S S Nvg. Jalaveera of 3089 reg tons Capt. J V Griffiths arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin Calicut and Mangalore with rice and general cargo.

L E Lindenfels of 5193 reg tons Capt. A Focke arrived from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports with general cargo.

Lloyd Triestino Coy's s.s. Cabeto of 3147 reg tons Capt. M Lingi arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr and Karachi with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, May 11.

V Bros' s.s. Hoesh Merchant of 2921 reg tons Capt. L Morcassen sailed for Singapore via Alleppey and Colombo with local cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, May 11.

The following steamers booked for Loading on 11-5-37.

S S India (L E) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Hopetor (L D) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi.

S S Glasgow Maru (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo.

S S Jalamohan (C S N) for Porebunder Verawal, Karachi Marmagoa, Cannanore and Rangoon.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, May 11.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

5 C/Bath 3154 Karachi 12-5 J Finlay and Co.
7 Tarantia 3098 Glasgow 15-5 Anchor Line
8 Hesione 2518 Marmagoa 12-5 J Finlay
10 Kalo 1152 Karachi 13-5 J Mackintosh
11 Tango Maru 4238 Yokohama 15-5 N Y K
12 Britannia 526. Liverpool 20-5 Anchor Line Ltd.
13 Alipore 3241 Japan 16-5 M M
14 Kenya 4646 Durban 12-5 M M
15 Dalgoma 3571 Antwerp 13-5 M M
17 Marionga D Thermiotis 2917 Antwerp 12-5 K Nixon
X Jetty Jalajyoti 2693 Burma N F Scindia S N

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf 12-5 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busra 12-5 M M
14 Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 19-5 S Hassum
8 Cabato 3147 Trieste 13-5 L Triestino
12/13 Hoegh Merchant 2921 Vancouver 11-5 V Bros.

PRINCES DOCK

C/R Jalamani 2348 Bassein 11-5 Scindia S N
B Jalamohan 3146 N F 11-5 Scindia S N

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Takada 11-5-37 M M
Nalgora 13-5-37 M M
Carthage 27-5-37 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 13-5 P and O
Maloja 20-5 P and O

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Mcphee 16-5-37 J Finlay
City of Benares 15-5-37 Killick Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Lindenfels 11-5-37 L Edwards
Aagtekerk 23-5-37 L Edward

FROM NEW YORK

City of Auckland 16-5-37 F F Campbell
Press Polk 13-5-37 F F Campbell
Langbank 22-5-37 F F Campbell
Montgomery City 19-5-37 M M
Bhutan 22-5-37 M M

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokushima Maru 18-5-37 N Y
Mayebashi Maru 16-5-37 N Y K
Celebes Maru 17-5-37 N Y K
Ginyo Maru 30-5-37 N Y K

FROM TRIESTE

Fusijama 13-5 L Triestino
Victoria 18-5-37 L Triestino
Gloria Stella 18-5-37 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Loconia 13-5 L Triestino
Moncalieri 20-5-37 L T

FROM BASRA

Baroda 13-5-37 M M
Varsova 15-5-37 M M
Bandra 20-5-37 M M
Varela 22-5-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 15-5-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Treuenfels 23-5-37 L Edward
Vita 13-5 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi 15-5-37 Turner Morrison

FROM AKYAB

Goalpara 13-5 M M

FROM RANGOON

Hatimura 15-5-37 M M
Nirpura 20-5-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 13-5-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 15-5-37 P and O
Burdwan 11-5-37 M M
Dalgoma 12-5-37 M M
Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 20-5 Grahams Trading

FOR NEW YORK

Press Pierce 28-5-37 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 14-5-37 F F Campbell
Langbank 24-5-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Cabato 11-5 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 18-5-37 L Triestino
Fukuyo Maru 13-5-37 O S K
Celebes Maru 23-5-37 O S K
Tango Maru 15-5-37 N Y K
Fusijama 15-5 L Triestino
Alipore 18-5 P and O

FOR BASRA

Vasna 13-5-37 M M
Bamora 12-5-37 M M
Baroda 19-5-37 M M
Varsova 20-5-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 28-4-37 M M
Kenya 12-5-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kydfels 13-5-37 L Edwards

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Pres Harrison (boats. Am cotton) 6-5-37
S S Hesione 8-5-37
S S Dalgoma 8-5-37
S S Lahore 8-5-37
S S CMelbourne 10-5-37
S S Jalamani 10-5-37
S S Straithaird (boats) 10-5-37
S S Bankura 10-5-37
S S Vaona 10-5-37
S S Victoria Marie 10-5-37
S S Cambay Star 10-5-37
S S Irrawadi 10-5-37
S S Sonavati 11-5-37.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, May 11.

S S Viceroy of India for London: 24 bales cow hides (dry) Ralli Bros; 15 cases full chrome leather tanned D Abraham; 25 cases bristles D Abraham; 1344 bags groundnut kernels S M Rajgor, 1268 bags groundnuts B Balwant; 62 cases turmerie K Tricumji; 124 bags myrabollams K Tricumji; 16 bales kid skins raw Cox and Kings; 640 bags myrabollams R Buchubhai, 30 cases sandalwood Thos Cook; 5300 bags ground nut oil cake T H Shariffbhai; 6300 bags linseed T H Shariffbhai; 142 pcs brass scrapaade boxes G Gabriel; 167 bags brass scrap G Gabriel; 14 bags white metal borings G Gabriel; 1848 mixed brass borings G Gabriel; 1848 bags myrabollams J Moolchand; 14 bags goat skins tarmed A K A Rasool; 12 bags cow hides tanned J J Rahimtoola; 133 bags groundnut seeds kernel R Ratilal; 62 dms castor oil Greaves Cotton.

For Marseilles: 496 bags mustardseed S M Rajgor; 174 bags turmerie S M Rajgor.

For Quebec: 500 bags groundnut kernels S M Rajgor.

S S President Polk for New York: 237 bags sesame seeds D Abraham; 783 bags flea seeds outer shell D Abrahom; 17 bales kedskins D Abraham; 67 bags gum B Jaffar.

For Suez: 48 bales cotton cold piecegoods F Shohet.

For Boston: 40 bales goat skins D Abraham; 200 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Beyrouth: 40 bales cotton grey yarn A E Ejel.

For Istanbul: 70 bags mehudi powder Thos Cook; 120 bales cotton grey yarn A Virji.

For Famagusta: 16 bales grey cotton piecegoods A Virji.

S S Burdwan for London 60 bales goat skins (dry salted) D Abraham; 61 bales cotton rags Jani and Co.

For Havre: 1080 bales cotton raw V Bros

S S Tarantia for Glasgow: 52 dms. groundnut oil Swastic Oil Mills

For Manchester: 40 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam; 62 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 35 bales cotton raw C Jairam;

For Liverpool: 70 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.

S. S. Britania for Liverpool: 700 bags groundnut cake Mantri; 200 bales hemp raw T Dawoodbhai; 150 bales cotton raw K Devchand; 1200 bags linseed oil cake F H Shariffbhai; 1360 bags groundnut oil cake F H Shariffbhai; 9280 bags groundnut oil cake C Oil Cake Export; 1400 bags groundnut oil cage M Bhuta 150 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.

For Glasgow: 1000 bags groundnut cake M Bhuta; 57 dms magnesium chloride P Magnesium Works; 188 dms groundnut oil Swastik Oil Mills; 25 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills, 1300 bags linseed oil cake M Hoosein; 25 bales cotton raw Langley and Co: 7680 bags groundnut oil cake C Oil Cake Export

S S India for Hamburg: 110 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 55 bales cotton raw Langley; 110 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 330 bales cotton raw V Bros.

For Rotterdam: 730 bales cotton raw V Bros.

IMPORTS.

S S Bandra (Agents M M from Khoramghaps: 30 bdls sena attari.

From Kuwait: 639 bags barely; 20 bags sheep skins.

From Bushire: 45 bags poppy seed, 722 bag almond nut shell; 162 bags root:

From Bundar Abbas: 30 bags raising, 14 bags p seeds; 15 bdls m roots.

From Muskat: 761 bags dry dates; 211 bags sardins.

From Ormara: 35 bdls mats.

From Werawal: 206 bales cotton.

S S Queda Agents M Mackenzie and Co. from Mombasa, 33652 bales cotton.

S S Jaladuta Agents S Steam Navigation Co. from Bassein: 14047 bags rice

From Rangoon: 4231 bags rice.

From Tuticorin: 15 bales oily cotton yarn waste; 43 bales oily cotton yarn

From Poonani: 101 bags cocoanuts.

From Calicut: 476 jottas mangoes, 300 bales raw cotton.

S S Gandara Agent M M from Rangoon: 13837 bags rice; 312 pcs bunna gayan plank; 629 pcs teak scantlings; 418 pcs teak planks; 291 bds teak keepers; 280 bds teak boards; 224 bars pig lead; 268 cases safety matches; 50 bags gram; 100 cases cutch;

S S Givma Agents M Mackenzie and Co. from Vijagapatam: 85 bags peepal;

From Coconada: 30 cases cashew wholes.

From Madras: 20 cases rubber solution; 77 bags cotton waste; 31 bales pord black wood; 17 bales pord grey wood; 15 bottles quick silver; 180 bags brass cutting scraps; 1100 no loose copper ingot

From Tuticorin: 97 bales cotton, 320 bags groundnut without shell.

From Alleppey: 25 bdls rubber sheets

From Calicut 33 chests tea.

From Mangalore: 173 bags coffee.

TRAM AND TROLLYMEN'S AGITATION

Transport Union Not Likely To Concede

LONDON, May 11.

Although trammen and trolley busmen are agitating for the Transport Unions' permission to join the strike of busmen, it is extremely unlikely that the Executive will recognise such a movement.—Reuter

BHOPAL TAKES DRASTIC MEASURES

BHOPAL, May 11.

Mr. Lakshminarayan Sharma wires:—

Bhopal Government is taking drastic measures for prohibiting Bhopal Hindus' Conference. It has proscribed another bulletin of the Hindu Sabha and Hindus are ordered not to aid or attend the Conference, nor give land to hold it.

Wall-Street Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORTS FAVOURABLE

Prices Indicate Lower Trend

BOMBAY, May 11.

The recent rally after a heavy decline is again followed by active selling in all markets.

Both London and Wall Street Exchanges displayed weak tone with increased selling.

New York cotton market was also found heavy selling by Wall Street and prices declined 23 points but short covering resulted in a small recovery. The undertone of the market was easy and indications are in favour of a further decline as U.S. cotton crop prospects are favourable.

On Monday the Wall Street market was heavy with some short selling reported but the fall was attributed much more to lack of participation rather than to any pressure to sell. This heaviness on the Stock Exchange together with the depression of other commodities adversely influenced the New York cotton market.

Weather was favourable. Beneficial rains are reported over the Eastern Belt. Spot Houses were buying scale down and United States spot interests were transferring sales of July to new crop months.

The market opened barely steady and early kept steady on higher Liverpool cables and buying on differences but then eased on rains in West Texas, liquidation by tired local longs and New Orleans selling and Wall Street liquidation with demand slow apart from scale down price-fixing. Finally short covering appeared and prices rallied.

At the opening October was quoted 12.86 as against previous close 12.88 and this proved to be the highest level for the day. Heavy selling from all directions depressed prices by 23 points and October was quoted 12.65 which was the lowest level. At this level there was some covering and prices rallied 5 points and the market closed at a net decline of 17 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices declined 18 points at 13.40c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was weak on heavy selling and closed at a decline of 19 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 19 points at 13.21c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 3 points with October 7.24. Business was small with scattered buying meeting London selling. Later prices eased on straddle selling and hedging by outside growths. The market closed at a decline of 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 7.44d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian Cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling. Sakels futures closed 19 to 15 points down with Spot cotton 13 points lower at 11-40. Uppers futures also declined 10 to 6 points but Spot cotton was 2 points up at 9-81d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria Cotton futures market again ruled easy on long liquidation and Sakels futures closed at a decline of 16 to 35 points. Ashmouni futures closed 6 points up to 2 points down.

Messrs M. and B. Stern state:—

UNHEALTHY STATE

The technical position of the market is still unhealthy due to the large speculative long interest held by weak holders on prognosticators' forecasts Japan having so far already taken about 15 lacs bales Indian cotton is showing less disposition to buy more in view of the continued exchange restrictions and want of freight space. The Continent and U. K. are entirely out of the market and local mills evince little interest. In America with no untoward happenings in the political and financial spheres operators are closely watching the weather and crop prospects. The weather at the moment is favourable and with Garside estimating fertiliser sales 29 per cent up and tractor sales 15 per cent up on last season, as larger acreage and intensive cultivation is indicated. Acreage is of course no guide to the ultimate yield but substantial increases in Brazil, Argentine, Egypt, China and Russia is deterring consumers from buying further as they have already secured their supplies for some months ahead. Wall Street continues quiet and as most of the trade reports have been published and dividends declared the improved industrial situation seems discounted at present prices. In face of President Roosevelt's recent economy axe and curb on inflationary trend some new incentive appears necessary to bring about another boon. For the time being we believe the market will work lower and we prefer to wait till the new crops in America are 12.50 cents or lower before advising purchases.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 12.86 —02 (10 a.m.)

New York October lowest 12.65 —23 (2-26 p.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.23 plus

Liverpool October lowest 7.16 —05

Messrs. Drennan and Co have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E I Schwabach and Co., New York:—

Continued liquidation under the influence of deflationary sentiment and weakness in other markets. Crop prospects are more favourable. There is no incentive at present. Likely to go lower temporarily.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market dull and drooping. Market needs fresh stimulus, spinners being out of the market. Lancashire yarn demand less than the production.

Steady Bombay advices offset by poor Alexandria. Market eased with straddle selling and reports of rains in Texas.

New York: Market declined on liquidation in sympathy with weakness of outside markets.

Market heavy. Expect a further decline.

Weather favourable. Beneficial rains in far East. Spot interests buying on the scale down. United States spot interests transferring sales July to new crop months.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 10

July	12.90	—18
October	12.70	—18
December	12.67	—17
January	12.69	—20
March	12.74	—17
Middling Spot	13.40	—18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 10

May	12.71	—19
July	12.81	—19
October	12.69	—17
Middling Spot	13.21	—19

NEW YORK

New York, May 10

11 A.M. RANGES—	
July	12.99/12.99
October	12.77/12.77
December	12.76/12.76
NOON CALL—	
July	12.96
October	12.74

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 10

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	16,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	14,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 10

May	7.17	—05
June	7.20	—05
July	7.22	—05
August	7.20	—04
September	7.18	—05
October	7.16	—05
November	7.12	—05
December	7.12	—05
January	7.12	—05
February	7.12	—05
March	7.12	—05
April	7.12	—05
May	7.12	—05
Middling Spot	7.44 plus 02	
	10-12 a.m. quotations	
July	7.30	
October	7.24	

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 10

May	10.80
June	10.85
July	10.95
September	10.70
F G F SPOT	11.40

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 10

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	6.07
Fine (good staple)	6.22
Superfine (good staple)	6.37
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.97
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.12
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.27
BENGAL—	
Good	5.01
Fully good	5.11
Fine	5.26

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 10

T T London on:—	
New York	4.93.82
Paris	110.21
Berlin	12.28 3/8
Madrid	nominal 86.50
Amsterdam	8.99 3/16
Brussels	29.26 3/4
Milan	93.82
Berne	21.57 5/8
Prague	141.68

LONDON RUBBER

London, May 10

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	10 3/4

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, May 10

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 11

Following a decline of 18 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 236/8 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened easy at Rs. 235/8 and improved to Rs. 236/4 on scattered short covering. Recently there had been considerable outside buying and short covering which weakened the technical situation of the market and we still think it safe to liquidate holdings.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 5 points but it opened weak at a loss of 6 points which influenced selling in the local market and Broach J/A. declined to Rs. 235/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M	230	4	0
Broach J/A	235	12	0
New Broach A/M	241	0	0
Oomra May	220	8	0
Oomra July	222	8	0
New Oomra D/J	221	0	0
Bengal May	193	0	0
Bengal July	194	4	0
New Bengal D/J	185	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 11.

M. G.—	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup Fine	F G	Good
Bengal U.P.		198	195	192	189
Punjab		198	195	192	189
Oomra No. 3	227	224	221	218	
C. P. No. 1	240	237	234	231	
C. P. No. 2	231	228	225	222	
Broach No. 2		237	235	232	229
Punjab-Ame.		245	243	240	237
Surat		296	294	291	288
Rajpipla		291	289	285	283
Navsari		306	304	301	298

Business Holidays

Wednesday 12th, being "Coronation Day" the local market, all London, Liverpool Canadian and Alexandrian markets will be closed.

Saturday 15th and Monday 17th being Whitsun Holidays, all London and Liverpool markets will be closed.

The Liverpool cotton market will also be closed on May 21st and May 22nd.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 11.

Bengal Superfine	201/203
Bengal Fine	196/98
C. P. 1	225/29
C. P. 2	221/23
Arvi	221/23
Ellichpur	219/23
Berar	219/21
Khamgaon	219/21
Mulkapur	217/19
Khandesh	209/14
Jalna/Sailu	209/14
Burwah Sanavad	219/21
Mathia	187/91
Broach Fine	232/37
Punjab/American	232/40
Sind, N.T.	290/300
Punjab 289F.	305/10
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	280/85
Kim-Kosamba	285/87
Surat	290/94
Navsari	305/07
Kampala	415/18

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 11.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh		203,689
Central India		322,784
Barsi and Nagar	51	168,496
Hyderabad-Gaorani	158	97,109
Berar	433	552,210
Central Provinces	56	111,858
Total Oomras	698	1,456,146
Dholera	1,938	97,361
N.-W Provinces		9,463
Rajputana	331	94,084
Sind-Punjab	1,575	213,770
Broach	1,339	308,783
Coompta and Dharwar	801	44,346
Westerns-Northerns	318	21,465
Cocanada	1	140
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	5	8
Persian		14
American		10,932
Egyptian and African	2	300,248
Comilla Burma and other sorts		22
Total	7,004	2,666,103

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 6th May.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,584	373,405
Japan and China	5,727	1,128,218
Coast Ports	10	27,795
Up-country by Rail		203,198
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		8,617
Total	7,321	1,741,233

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, May 10

Bank bills 3 months market rate	9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate	11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan	1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan	1/2 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£77
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 7/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£109 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£119
National Bank of India	£41 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 11

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/12
3 per cent 1951/54 101/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 102/14
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 94/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 107/2
4 per cent 1960 /. Loan 110/11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/8
per cent Bonds 9/
5 per cent 1939/44 105/6
5 per cent 1940/43 108/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104/12

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55 119/7
4 per cent 1953/63 111/8
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104/12
4 per cent 1955 Mysore 124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 107/6
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107
4 per cent M Deb 1959 117
per cent 1954 129
3 per cent K P T 1956 129
3 1/2 per cent B B T 1937 101/8

Note:—Market lifeless with little business passing

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 11

T T on London:—	
Previous closing	1-2 17/32
To-day's opening	1-2 17/32
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 10

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May June sellers	45/6
Wheat Barletta Russo May June sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian June sellers	48/6

LINSEED OIL

London, May 10

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt May sellers	29/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt June August paid	29/7 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, May 10

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. May June sellers	£13/3/9
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. May June sellers	£14/13/9
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. May June sellers	£15/13/5
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F. May June sellers	£15/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. May June sellers	£14/5/0

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 11.

	Cwts.
Wheat	28,197
Linseed	10,717
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	803
Gingellyseed	740
Poppyseed	100
Groundnuts	2,296
Castorseed	3,023
Rice	9,390
Myrabollams	1,952
Cottonseed	1,739
Gram	2,021
Jeowar	3,569
Maize	50
Barley	81
Bajree	698
Indian Sugar	13,057 Tons.
Coal	1,648

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, May 11.

The forward market was closed today and now the market will re-open on Friday. In the cash section there was less enquiry and prices assumed sagging tendency in sympathy with easier foreign advices. Quotations were as under:—

Bank of India	138
Baroda	110/8
Central	34
Eastern	89
Imperial P P	377/88
Imperial F.P.	1538/12
E. D. Sassoon	/0/9/0
B. B. Petrol	6/1/6
Scindia	27/8/0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	177/12
Indian Iron	47/8
Burma Corp	11/14
Indian Copper	3/8

New York Sugar

New York, May 10.

July 2.48—1.
September 2.48 unchanged.
December 2.48—1.
January 2.42—1.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 11.

Ready Java Rs. 14-2.
Shipment April-June Rs. 5.
Shipment July-September Rs. 4-15-6.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 4-15-6.
Kesar Rs. 11.
Saraya Rs. 10-12.
Java Spot F. 5.72 1/2.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 8th May 6,827 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 2,859,099 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 2,475,083 bales

Increase 184,016 bales

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 187 October 195 at cross rate 4.93 7/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 231/8 Liverpool May 7.13 Rs 79 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 237 Liverpool July 7.18 Rs. 75 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 243 Liverpool May 1938 7.08 Rs. 65 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 237 New York July 12.90 Rs. 53 at cross rate 4.93 7/8

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, May 11

July	78.60	—160
August	79.30	—160

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 11

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d. to £7-0-9. London Paris Exchange rate was 30 points up at 110.21 and Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.93 7/8 London silver prices were unchanged at 20 3/8d. India and speculative bought and speculators sold. New York prices were unchanged at 45 cents and Montreal prices were 10 points up. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 17/32 In the local market business was restricted and fluctuations were unimportant. Dealers are not inclined to operate pending new developments

GOLD

Ready	34	10	9
Vaishakh	34	10	6
Jeth	34	9	0

SILVER

Ready	52	15	6
Vaishakh	53	1	0
Jeth	53	4	0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 10

Spot	20 3/8
Forward	20 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, May 10

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-9

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 10

May	45.10 —
July	45 .05 plus 10
September	45.15 plus 10

N. Y. Silver

New York, May 10

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 45 cents.

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Liverpool, May 11.

General rains in Oklahama and Texas, very favourable, more rain expected, slightly warmer over the entire Belt.

LONDON METALS

London, May 10

Copper	£	58	2 6
Spelter	£	23	17 6
Lead	£	24	3 9
Tin	£	249	15 0

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 10

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	19
Amr Gas and Electric	33
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	56
Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	52
Electric Bond Common	18
United Corporation	5
American Tel and Tel	165
Western Union Telg	59 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Rly	33
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	56
Canadian Pacific Railway	13
Erie Railway	19
Great North Pfd Railway	56
New York Central Railway	45 3/4
Pennsylvania Railway	43
Southern Pacific Railway	57
Amr Rolling Mills	34
Delaware and Hudson	43
N Y N Hartford H R R	19
Bethelehem Steel	84
Republican Steel	36
United States Steel	100
Anaconda Copper Mining	51 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	60
Chrysler	113
General Motors	58 3/4
General Electric	52
St Oil of N J	66
Socony	18 1/2
National Dairy	22
Chase Bank	51
National City Bank	45
Crucible Steel	65
National Steel	83
Youngstown Sheet	86
United S Smelting	85
Amerex	28 1/2

Market weak owing constant selling of U S Steels believed to be mostly cleaning up of London trouble. Lower level possible before sustained rally. Turnover 780000 shares. U. S. Steel shipped in April 15 lac tons of finished steel. Ludlum steel earned 79 cents J/M 1937 per share.

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, May 10

SAKELS—		
May	18.52	—33
July	19.18	—16
October	19.58	—35
December	19.67	—32
GIZA—		
July	20. 24	—26
December	17.89	—21
ASHMOUNI—		
June	18.37	plus 06
August	16.97	plus 04
September	15.50	—02
November	15.35	—02
February	15.30	—02

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 10

Broach A/M 1937 opening 234 highest 234 lowest 233 1/4 closing 233 1/4

Broach July August opening 238 1/2 highest 239 1/2 lowest 238 1/2 closing 239

Broach A/M 1938 opening 244 3/4; highest 245 1/2 lowest 244 3/4 closing 245

Oomra May opening 221 3/4 highest 222 1/4 lowest 221 3/4 closing 222

Oomra July opening 225 highest 225 1/2 lowest 225 closing 225 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 224 highest 224 lowest 224 closing 224

Bengal May opening 192 highest 194 lowest 192 closing 194

Bengal July opening 194 1/2 highest 195 1/2 lowest 194 1/2 closing 195 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 188 highest 188 lowest 188 closing 188

Tejimandi for Broach July August (21-5-37) Rs. 5 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-37) Rs. 13

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 32

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, May 11

Our market was easy today with increased selling influenced by weak Chicago and Liverpool advices. Weather in the U. S. is reported favourable and tired longs are liquidating The undertone of the market was quiet and quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	8	3	6
Linseed September	8	6	9
Wheat May	5	10	3
Wheat September	5	12	3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, May 11.

Groundnuts May	40	15	0
Groundnuts August	42	14	6
Castorseed May	35	2	6
Castorseed September	37	8	6
Cottonseed May	20	6	0
Cottonseed September	21	13	0

Groundnuts Coromandal Shelled

London, May 10.

June £14-6-3.

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, May 10.

May 112 3/8d.
July 110 7/8d.
Octo. 103 7/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, May 10.

May dol. 1.25 1/8.
July dol. 1.16 1/4.
Sept. dol. 1-15 1/8.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 11

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices
London Nigerian Tin Co Ld Ord	0 10 3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd	1 14 0
Turner and Newall	4 18 9
Associated Electric Industries	2 10 3
Attock Oil	1 6 6
Associated Portland Cement	4 16 10½
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ordinary	2 2 0
American Rolling Mills Co	dol 35.50
Beira Railways	1 10 0
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 14 0
Marconi International Marine	1 15 3
Western Union Telegraph	dol 61.50
General Electric Ordinary	4 6 6
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	1 0 6
Perak Hydro Electric Ord	1 9 6
International Railway of C America	dol 7.00
Malayalam Plantations	2 1 9
British Burma Petroleum	0 8 3
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	2 11 3
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 16 6
Pahang Consolidated Ordinary	1 6 0
Indian Copper Corporation ord	0 5 3
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 22.50
American Radiator	dol 21.75
Timken Roller Bearing Co	dol 62.50
American Can Company	dol 101.50
General Foods Corporation	dol 40.00
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 13 0
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd	0 6 0
Bisichi Tin Co (Nigerian) Ltd	0 10 6
Mawchi Mines Ltd	2 16 3
Messina (Transvaal) Dev Co Ltd	1 4 9
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 5 6
Capital Securities Trust units	0 11 7½
Trust of Bank and Insurance Share	1 1 3
Trust of Bank Share units	1 0 0
Trust of Insurance Share units	1 2 9

Upper Egyptians

Liverpool, May 10

May	9.31	—10
July	9.29	—09
October	8.45	—07
November	8.35	—07
January	8.32	—07
March	8.31	—06
Spot	9.81 plus	02

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 10-5-37	6580000	6761000
Receipts Yesterday 10-5-37	8000	5000
Exports to date 10-5-37	5144000	5530000
Stock at Ports 7-5-37	1556000	1759000
Stock at Interior Towns 7-5-37	1252000	1730000
Stock at Liverpool 7-5-37	940000	732000
Visible Supply 7-5-37	4364000	4751000
Quantity in sight 7-5-37	12366000	11668000
Quantity out of sight 7-5-37	11254000	10823000

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, May 11

B C Rate T T C	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks's selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T	1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK:—	
B C Rate T T	2/1 1/2
Bank's selling T T	269 1/2
Bank's buying T T	267 1/4
PARIS:—	
Bank's selling T T	825
Bank's buying T T	240
JAPAN:—	
Bank's selling T T	77 1/2 (1/8 lower from July.)
Bank's buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM:—	
Bank's selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA:—	
Bank's selling D D	67 1/4
HUNGKONG:—	
Bank's selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI:—	
Bank's selling D D	81
SINGAPORE:—	
Bank's selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN:—	
Bank's selling D D	91 1/4
CROSS RATE:—	
New York London	4.93.78 10th instant
Japan London	1/2 11th instant
Hongkong London	1/3 11th instant
Shanghai London	1/2 1/2 11th instant
Java London	8.97 11th instant
London Paris	110.21 10th instant
London Belgium	29.26 3/4 10th instant
London Switzerland	21.57 5/8 10th instant
London Berlin	12.28 3/8 10th instant
London Stockholm	19.40 5/8 10th instant
London New York	4.93.82 10th instant
London Amsterdam	8.99 1/8 10th instant
London Italy	93.82 10th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Quiet Near Steady Forward.
Gold	£7-0-8 1/2 8th instant
Gold	£7-0-9 10th instant
Silver London ready	20 3/8 9th instant
Silver London Ready	20 3/8 10th instant
Silver London forward	20 7/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward	20 1/2 10th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 8th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 10th instant
London Discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 8th instant
London Discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 10th instant
London Discounts 6 months	11/16 per cent 8th instant
London Discounts 6 months	11/16 per cent 10th instant
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent
MONEY:—	
Call	3/4 per cent.
3 months	1 1/4 per cent.
6 months	1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—	Steady

Indian Sterling Loans

London, May 10

Call Loan London 1/2
3 per cent 77
3 1/2 per cent 90
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 103
4 per cent 1948-53 106 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 110
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 112 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47 112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52 97 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 77 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 102 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 102 1/4

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 11

May	272.30	—560
July	264.50	—600
August	261.80	—540
September	260.10	—500
November	257.00	—450

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of May 11.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 038 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.2 degrees 0.7 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 79.4 degrees 0.5 (above normal).

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED MAY 11.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.4 degrees F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30-12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.90 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 7th day of May 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,63,94,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	193,59,21,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	1,78,00,000
Total Notes issued	207,01,15,000
Total Liabilities	207,01,15,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 89.249 per cent.	

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,54,58,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	80,30,70,000
Total of A	124,72,26,000
B. Rupee Coin	54,91,69,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	27,37,20,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	Nil
Total Assets	207,01,15,000

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 7th May 1937.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	9,98,77,000
(b) Banks	26,22,43,000
(c) Others	67,46,000
Bills Payable	11,75,000
Other Liabilities	44,11,000
Rupees	47,44,52,000

xIncludes £.57,300 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

ASSETS.

Notes:—

	Rs.
(a) Legal Tender in India	11,63,45,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	49,000
Rupee Coin	5,43,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,50,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	2,62,000
(b) External	Nil
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	25,68,59,000
Loans and Advances to the Govt	1,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,90,000
Investments	7,52,30,000
Other Assets	47,24,000
Rupees	47,44,52,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities,

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Merger Scheme For Smaller States

Baroda Plan Finds Favour In Gujerat

KATHIAWAR FOLLOWS LEAD

Bid For Political Advantage: Secret Negotiations

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

RAJKOT: May 9.

It is learnt from a reliable source that the scheme of amalgamation of small talukdars' estates with big States is being pushed forth vigorously.

The name of Baroda State is very prominent and it is learnt that its agents are canvassing support for the scheme of the fusion of smaller States with it and some of these have given their approval while others have protested against such fusion.

The Baroda Government has got good hold in small States. In all about 20 States have given their consent to join the Baroda scheme.

It may be mentioned here that the Baroda State would lose annually about 4 to 6 lakhs of rupees as a result of such fusion, but the State would get an advantage in customs and other quotas because it is calculated on a population basis. The territory of the State would be increased and hence the State would be on a higher level in the political sphere.

Strictest secrecy is being maintained about the negotiations, but the off and on visits of certain prominent pleaders of Rajkot to Baroda substantiates the above view-point.

Some big States of Kathiawar have also drawn up schemes on the lines of Baroda scheme, with some differences, to bring within its fold smaller States and estates adjoining its territory.

Puppet Ministry's Blank Budget

Incomplete In Figures It Fails To Explain Revenue And Expenditure

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, May 11.

Mystery regarding the delay in the publication of the U. P. Government's interim budget is further deepened by its publication. No figures of estimated revenue for the next six months are to be found, nor is it possible to know whether the balance will be on deficit or surplus and how much will be the amount if deficit, as expected, it is not yet known how it is proposed to make up the deficit. There is no narrative statement and no explanatory memorandum and it is not known what the items of new expenditure are. In the usual course, budget should have been published in March.

This budget is the subject of searching comment in political circles of U.P. and request has been made to Government by the Moderates organ, to take the public into confidence and explain the whole affair.

Congress Co-Operation Expected

It is surmised from the belated and hopelessly incomplete and reluctant publication of the budget that behind the scenes Government have not yet lost all hopes of Congressmen forming ministries and framing their own budget in the near future.

It is believed that the Government are anxious for the Congress co-operation but prestige stands in its way. Indications are that the British Government are going now definitely to instruct, the provincial Governments to summon the legislatures without delay and in the U. P. Government's attitude towards the budget, is regarded as the significant pointer.

PADEREWSKI TO RETURN TO POLAND?

Likely To Compose Opera On Resurrection Of His Country

WARSAW, (By Mail)

According to reports here, Ignacy Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and composer, may soon return to Poland.

Paderewski, one time the Prime Minister of Poland, fell out with the late Marshal Pilsudski, the Dictator, and left his country in great anger. He now, it is said, wishes to return and spend his last years in his native country.

Although he is seventy-six years of age, he is anxious to compose a new opera, the theme of which is going to be the resurrection of Poland.

Paderewski, who is regarded as the "richest living musician", owns a good deal of property in Warsaw, but when he returns here, which is expected to be in the summer, he is to settle in an estate near Poznan, Western Poland.

U. P. GOVT. AND STAFF LEAVE FOR NAINITAL

Decision Against Exodus Foils

LUCKNOW, May 10.

The U. P. Governor accompanied by the staff and secretaries of different Government departments left Lucknow for Nainital this evening. Some of the Ministers have already left for Nainital and the others will be leaving shortly.

It may be recalled that the Government decided against hill exodus only last month but intensive heat in plains made them alter the decision. The exodus will, however, be confined this year to only two months.—United Press.

REVENUE REMISSION IN BENARES

BENARES, May 11.

Proposals for the total remission of revenue of Rs. 1,525-12-6 and remission of rent of Rs. 4,718-9-10 in 24 villages of Tehsil Chandauli (Benares District) have been submitted by the Collector of Benares to the Commissioner of Benares division, and are being announced forthwith as suspended, pending Government's sanction of the remission.—A.P.

Swarajist Leader To Contest Bye-Election

SHILLONG, May 10.

Mr. Bronendra Narayan Choudhary, a Swarajist leader, of Sylhet is a candidate for the bye-election to the Central Legislature on the Congress ticket in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Basant Kumar Das, speaker of the Assam Assembly.—United Press.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan arriving at Congress House on Monday to preside over Ansari Day public meeting.

WIDOW OFFERS BIG DONATION TO 'VARSITY

CALCUTTA, May 10.

Property worth about Rs. 25,000 has, it is understood, been offered to the University of Calcutta by Lady Nagendranand Sarvadhikari, widow of late Sir Devprasad Sarvadhikari, formerly Vice-Chancellor of the University, for the purpose of endowing a lectureship in memory of her late husband.—United Press.

Village Fire Lasts For 72 Hours

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 11.

According to a joint message received from Orai, disastrous fire broke out in the village of Itaura at the dead of night, which lasted full 72 hours, destroyed most of the village and burnt several hundred maunds of grain. Though no loss of human life is reported many heads of cattle burnt alive.

It appears that when sweets were being prepared in connection with a marriage feast a dust-storm started blowing, and lifted sparks from the oven on to a hay rack which immediately caught fire. Helped by storm the flames soon spread to the adjoining places and gradually the entire village was enveloped therein, despite the best efforts of the villagers to control them.

Officials rushed to the spot as soon as they received news and are organising relief work.

MARCH JOINTLY UNDER CONGRESS BANNER

Asaf Ali's Appeal For Communal Unity On Ansari Day

NEW DELHI, May 10.

That Musalmans in India should march shoulder to shoulder with Hindus under the Congress banner along the road to freedom was the opinion expressed by Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A., at a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the local Congress Committee in celebration of first anniversary of the death of Dr. Ansari.

Mr. Asaf Ali repudiated the claim of the Muslim League as the only body to look after the political interests of Indian Muslims.

Mr. Asaf Ali paid eloquent tribute to the services of Dr. Ansari in the cause of the country and laid particular emphasis on the late Doctor's indefatigable efforts to bring about communal harmony.—A.P.

TRAVANCORE'S CONGRATULATIONS TO KING

TRIVANDRUM, May 11.

It is understood that the Maharaja of Travancore has sent a message to the King Emperor tendering the loyal congratulations of himself and his people on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties, with the earnest prayer that the Almighty may grant Their Majesties a long, peaceful and prosperous reign over the many millions committed to His Majesty's care.

In celebration of the Coronation the Travancore Government has declared to-morrow a public holiday throughout the State and has arranged for a Royal salute to be fired at noon. Religious services will be conducted in the temples, churches and mosques. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the illumination of important public buildings and also the Kaudiar Palace, Bhaktivilas, the residence of the Dewan and the Residency.

The Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, has made arrangements for feeding 3,000 poor people to-morrow afternoon and has sent a message to Their Majesties conveying his congratulations and prayers for a long, happy and glorious reign.

Instructions have been issued to district officers to render the necessary assistance and encouragement to the people of each local area who wish to organise Coronation celebrations such as feeding of the poor, entertainment of school children, etc.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer will leave Trivandrum on May 16 for Ootacamund and return after a fortnight's stay there.—United Press.

No Side-Tracking Issue Of Political Freedom

Shanker Rao Deo On Congress Attitude Towards Poona Satyagraha

Gadgil Exposes 'Democratic' Propaganda

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, May 10.

The following statement has been issued to the Press by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A.:—

"I have read Mr. Bhopatkar's statement in to-day's papers, regarding the proposed settlement of the Sonya Maruti dispute, with regret, but without surprise. Last year Sonya Maruti dispute was exploited by Mr. Bhopatkar and his party for election purposes, and he knows the result. This year the same thing is being repeated with greater misrepresentation of the attitude of the Local Congress workers.

The public will know the full truth in the near future and all that I can say to-day is that Congressmen and particularly Mr. Gupte and Mr. Walvekar with the help of Hindu and Muslim friends, did their level best to have an agreed solution, consistent with the religious beliefs of both communities.

After prolonged discussions certain proposals were evolved and they were given over to Mr. Bhopatkar for his party's consideration. His party refuses to even entertain any idea of peaceful settlement. In these circumstances, no further move will be made by Congressmen, but I assure the public once more that, if any move is made, Congressmen will always offer their humble services.

Detailed statement will be made, after the 15th of this month, if necessary."

M. L. A. ARRESTED AT POONA

POONA, May 11.

Rambhau Mandalik, member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Pen, Kolaba District, Mr. D. V. Divekar, Assistant Editor of the "Kesari" were among the 15 Satyagrahis arrested by noon to-day for contravening the District Magistrate's order at the Sonya Maruti Temple.

MR. DEO'S STATEMENT

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra District Congress Committee in a statement from Bombay clarifies the congress attitude to the Satyagraha, and declares that the chief aim of the Congress at present is achieving political freedom. **It is** undesirable that it should be **side**-tracked from this or its energies frittered away in other direction, so that Congress will not participate in the Satyagraha.—A.P.

SONYA MARUTI DISPUTE

POONA, May 11.

In a letter to Congress friends Mr. Shankerrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has explained the Congress position regarding the Sonya Maruti temple dispute.

He has said that the Congress desires an amicable settlement of cultural and religious disputes and any other attitude would take away the respresentative character of the Congress and divert people's attention from the main issue of Independence.—United Press.

RECEPTION TO SAVARKAR ON RELEASE

RATNAGIRI, May 11.

A crowded public meeting under the presidency of Mr. Chiplunkar, pleader, was held at the Patitpavan temple, last night to congratulate Mr. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar on his unconditional release by the Government yesterday.

All local institutions and sections of the community participated in the meeting which was addressed by a number of speakers.—A. P.

INDIA'S INTERESTS BARTERED AWAY

International Sugar Agreement Denounced

CALCUTTA, May 10.

In a statement to the "United Press" in connection with the agreement arrived at, at the International Sugar Conference, Mr. A. L. Ojha, Vice-President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, observed:—

"Here is another instance of how India's interests are bartered away in the international field owing to the absence of a genuine and direct representation of Indian interests at international gatherings.

"It is regrettable that despite repeated demands from this industry the Government of India did not condescend to send a representative of the sugar industry to the International Sugar Conference but remained content with nominating an official representative who could not naturally be expected to press the demands of the Indian sugar industry with clearness and strength.

"I hope the Government of India will immediately repudiate the undertaking given on behalf of India without consulting the representatives of the industry rather in direct opposition to their demands".—United Press.

Tired of guarding his employer's herd of 272 sheep, a Wetzler shepherd sold them to a butcher for £1,000. With the money he set off for a good time but was arrested in Frankfort and sentenced to 2 1/2 years' penal servitude.

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